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FIRST SET OF 14 TO GET INDIAN CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship certificates were handed over to 14 people by Union home secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla at a special function in Delhi. Digitally signed certificates are also being sent to a few hundred other applicants through email. It comes nearly two months after the rules under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) were notified | **P9**

U.P. DIARIES

A TRYST WITH DESTINY THAT WASN'T TO BE

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA
EDITOR

AMETHI: Amethi is waiting for Godot. Or for a Gandhi. Not just for a 53-year-old with that name, but something inclusive of that — and more than that. A Nehru-Gandhi did not get into a direct contest here, but had long-time aide K L Sharma stand in. Those within and outside who had betted big on a re-run of 2019 are disappointed. The gladiatorial fight that was to be is now substantially downscaled. But a fight is on, albeit by proxy, and reduced to a scrimmage of competitive accusations. Even while abandoning Rahul in 2019, it's as if Amethi kept up its love for high-profile contests, as if to keep itself in the reckoning by default, its own little tryst with destiny.

They are getting one, even if in an abridged version. Smriti Irani, Union minister and the BJP's prime commentator-critic on all things Nehru-Gandhi, has stayed put to defend her turf. Though Rahul Gandhi has shifted to adjoining Rae Bareli, he looms large even in his absence. Mostly because his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is quite visibly there. Even though the Congress has appointed Rampur MLA Aradhana Mishra 'Mona' as the party poll in-charge for Amethi, Priyanka is managing the electioneering here along with Rae Bareli, like a safekeeper of the legacy vote.

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All around the constituency, the pockmarked narrative of Indian democracy reveals itself. Amethi moves through its village dirt-tracks and peri-urban roadways at a groaning pace, as if caught in a time zone of struggle all its own. But also representative, at once, of the cracks in the India story. Despite its seeming mundaneness, the Amethi electorate stands witness to history. Its creation, in 1967, was coeval with the unfolding of the crucial post-Nehru phase in modern Indian politics. Since then, it has in a way reflected the mood of the nation at all the cusp moments. Electing a Congress candidate, Vidya Dhar Bajpai, as its first MP, going with the Janata Party candidate in 1977 and a BJP candidate in 1998 and 2019.

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NewsClick editor gets bail at last

Purkayastha out of Tihar after SC declares his arrest and remand under UAPA null and void

SUCHITRA MOHANTY @ New Delhi

NEWSCLICK founder and chief editor Prabir Purkayastha was released from Tihar Jail on Wednesday after the Supreme Court invalidated his arrest and subsequent remand in the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) case.

Purkayastha was arrested in October last year under anti-terror UAPA for allegedly receiving money to spread pro-China propaganda in India.

Observing that the right to life and personal liberty was the most sacrosanct fundamental right guaranteed under the Constitution, the court said any person arrested under UAPA or other offences has a fundamental and a statutory right to be informed about the grounds of arrest in writing.

"There is no hesitation in the mind of the court to reach a conclusion that the copy of the remand application in the purported exercise of communication of the grounds of arrest in writing was not provided to the accused appellant (Purkayastha) or his counsel before passing of the order of remand dated October 4, 2023 which vitiates the arrest and subsequent remand of the appellant," a two-judge bench comprising justices B R Gavai and Sandeep Mehta said. "Any other interpretation would tantamount to diluting the sanctity of the fundamental right guaranteed under Article 22(1) of the Constitution of India," it said.

DELHI COURT ISSUES GAG ORDER

A Delhi court while issuing bail to NewsClick founder and editor-in-chief Prabir Purkayastha directed him not to comment on the merits of the case or tamper with the evidence. He must not contact any witnesses or approver in the case

The bench said the right to be informed about the grounds of arrest flows from Article 22(1) of the Constitution.

Soon after the verdict, a Delhi court issued the release order for Purkayastha.

According to the FIR against him, the news portal he runs allegedly received huge amounts of money from China to "disrupt the sovereignty of India" and cause disaffection against the country.

Anjali Ambiger

Vishwanath

Spurned lover stabs girl to death in Hubballi

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

A 20-year-old girl was allegedly murdered by a 22-year-old youth at Veerapur Oni near Dajibanpet here on Wednesday morning.

Vishwanath alias Girish Sawant, the accused, allegedly attacked Anjali Ambiger at her house, slit her throat with a knife after repeatedly stabbing her. He fled the spot immediately leaving her in a pool of blood.

Vishwanath had been pestering Anjal for many years to marry him But Anjali and her family members were against it. Two weeks ago, Vishwanath went to Anjali's house and threatened to kill her the way Neha Hiremath was murdered. **CONTINUED ON: P5**

Was to fly from Munich? Prajwal fools SIT again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ABSCONDING MP Prajwal Revanna, the prime accused in Hassan sex scandal, seems to have again hoodwinked the SIT, which was expecting him to land in KIA around 12.30 am on Thursday.

It is learnt that the MP did not board the flight which he had booked. The flight ticket is said to have been booked by a travel agency in Haryana in Prajwal's name, indicating that he might return to Bengaluru from Munich early Thursday.

Sleuths of SIT waited for Prajwal at KIA to take him into their custody as soon as he landed there.

Prajwal had booked flight tickets on two occasions, but cancelled them. This might be a ploy by him to hoodwink the SIT, according to sources. The MP has been on the run for nearly a fortnight ever since the formation of SIT under BK Singh, ADGP (CID). He is said to have gone to Germany on April 27. Prajwal, who has a diplomatic passport, requires no visa to travel abroad. Two regular notices, a lookout notice and a Blue Corner Notice have been issued against him. **MORE: P4**

Will give outside support to I.N.D.I.A bloc, says Mamata

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday claimed she will provide outside support to the Opposition's INDIA bloc if it comes to power at the Centre, but redefined the contours of the alliance to exclude the CPM and the Bengal chapter of the Congress from it.

Addressing a rally at Hooghly, Mamata said, "We will provide leadership to the INDIA alliance, and help them in every way from outside. We will form a government so that in Bengal our mothers and sisters never face a problem and those who work in the 100-days-job scheme do not face problems."

Her antipathy for the CPM and the state Congress led by Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury is well known.

According to political analyst Snigdhendu Bhattacharya, Mamata seems to be trying to keep the triangular contest between the TMC, the BJP and the Left-Congress alliance alive so that the anti-TMC votes do not polarise in favour of the BJP. She doesn't want the BJP's charge that the TMC, Congress and the Left are together, to find any credence.

EXPRESS READ

Kannada on jerseys of Scotland T20 WC team

Bengaluru: For the first time, an Indian language will be displayed on the jerseys of international cricketers in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup tournament, starting from June 1 in the U.S. Players from Ireland and Scotland will be seen wearing jerseys with the logo of KMF's Nandini in Kannada and English on their lead arm | **P2**

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• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Ashtami 7.00 am
• **Nakshatra:** Makha 6.52 pm • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 23°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 05.54 am | Sunset 06.38 pm | Moonrise 01.02 pm | Moonset 01.07 am

DRY DAYS

POTTERY TOWN, BENSON TOWN GET WATER FOR FEW HRS A WEEK

Potters say work hit by lack of water; yield from borewells falls

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE water shortage that has been gripping the city for a few months now has severely impacted Pottery Town and its surrounding areas, including Benson Town, leaving potters, small eatery owners and residents in dire straits. In these areas, drinking water is supplied only for a few hours a day, twice or thrice a week. Workers here said they are unaware of when water supply begins, and once they fill their pots, they use the water sparingly as they don't know when water supply will resume; it could be the next day or even the next week.

"One of us leaves a pot here with the tap always open. Whenever we hear water trickling, we call each other to come and fill their pots, said Rajshekhar, a potter. "There are around 200 families, and each family has at least four members. Even if water is supplied every alternative day, how much can we store?" he questioned.

Another worker complained that despite availability of water in the area for the past month, supply is frequently interrupted without any prior notification. Since the area has a majority of potters who sit for hours together for their craft, the continuous worry of filling water and ensuring there is enough water at home, disturbs them.

"It is mentally draining and disrupts our work. Despite relying on retailers rather than direct customer sales, it still impacts our daily targets," he said. Saleem, who manages a street food stall in Benson Town, mentioned that while they use borewell water for cleaning, cooking remains an issue as it requires drinking water. Reflecting on the challenges, Saleem said, "With borewells yielding less water and more people relying on them, shopkeepers are finding it challenging to cope. The situation is not getting back to normal. How much water to fill, how much to store, and for how long?" he lamented.

BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasath Manohar was not available for comments.

Vibhuthipura Lake now resembles a sewage pit due to apathy of the civic agency

Poor SWM by BBMP sends sewage, garbage into lake

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VIBHUTHIPURA Lake, which was to receive treated water from the sewage treatment plant, was flooded with raw sewage and garbage as the storm water drain (Raja kaluve) connecting the inlet is poorly maintained. It has no silt trap and officials have failed to clear the muck on the wetlands, which has spoiled the lake.

Recently, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Executive Engineer Bhuprada had said that part of the 1.5 acres of wetland of Vibhuthipura Lake was desilted, and treated water from the 1.5 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) would be let into the lake in the first week of May.

The lake engineer had plans to fill the lake with treated water but it was filled with raw sewage that gushed out of the stormwater drains. Over the past few days, rain had flooded the lake with plastic items and other garbage.

Joint Commissioner, Solid Waste Management, BBMP, R Prathiba said police is aware of the situation and had started the drive to clear waste from stormwater drains.

"BBMP also launched a 15-day plastic drive from Wednesday, and officials and marshals have been deployed across eight zones. Officials were ordered to raid and impose penalties on units that manufacture/sell banned plastic items," said Prathiba, adding that the Palike will also intensify an information and communication drive to ensure that banned plastic and other items are not used and littered.

Ram Prasad, city-based environmentalist and co-founder of Friends of Lakes, said, "As per the micro plan on manpower and machines deployed, BBMP has gone wrong. It should go with the right kind of micro planning like the number of people, tippers and trucks. BBMP's pourakarmikas should reach 750 houses in auto tippers to collect waste, but the maximum they cover is 500. Bengaluru can never reach 100 per cent door-to-door collection in terms of garbage management, as the Palike is not giving the expected service, so people are forced to dump waste at street corners, leading to clogging of drains and flooding homes and lakes," said Prasad.

BWSSB chairman V Ram Prasath Manohar inspects the Cauvery Stage V project work in Harohalli on Wednesday

BWSSB officials to check illegal water connections

Bengaluru: Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) Chairman V Ram Prasath Manohar has instructed his officials to conduct inspection every 15 days to check the progress of the Cauvery Stage V project and stop any unauthorised connections. His instruction comes hours after his visit to Harohalli on the outskirts of the city on Wednesday to inspect the progress of the Cauvery Stage V project. According to BWSSB officials, the Stage V will cater to 110 villages that were merged with the BBMP in 2008, and supply 750 million litres per day (MLD) of water. In a few weeks, the work will be completed and water supply will start, Manohar said. "Before that, arrangements for adequate supply of water and registering new connections needs to be done," he told officials. "In some of the 110 villages, there have been complaints about unauthorised connections. Officials should check these and regularise these illegal connections to bring revenue to the BWSSB," he said. **ENS**

Going global: Nandini logo in Kannada on Scotland, Ireland T20 jerseys

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FOR the first time, an Indian language will be displayed on the jerseys of international cricketers during the ICC Men's T20 World Cup tournament, starting June 1 in the U.S.

Players from Ireland and Scotland will be seen wearing jerseys with the logo of KMF's Nandini in Kannada and English on their lead arm. The players of both teams displayed the logo virtually during a meeting with heads of KMF on Wednesday.

On the sidelines of the meeting, Bheema Naik, chairman of KMF, told TNIE that through this, the aim is to enter the international market and tell people that KMF is not a local brand. It is the second largest milk union in India after Amul. "Nandini products are internationally available and through this, we want to penetrate the larger international market. Besides, we want to promote the sport. We sponsored Bengaluru Bulls during the Kabaddi league. We are also looking at the Olympics and IPL," he said.

MK Jagadish, managing director of KMF, said, "Ahead of the world cup, we are launching our products, Splash and Bounce, for the domestic and international markets. The former is a whey-based protein enriched drink and the latter a whey-based carbonated drink. Both will be available in 200 ml tetra packs, priced at Rs 10 and Rs 15, respectively. Splash will be available in lemon, litchi, mango and strawberry flavours. Bounce will be available in orange, jeera-mint and ginger-lemon flavours."

Jagadish said Nandini will open parlours in Abu Dhabi and Sharjah next month. Supply of sweets to Oman, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia will start.

Naik said the demand for Nandini ghee, milk and sweets is on the rise from Indians living in the U.S. A 15-tonne container with frozen Nandini sweets, especially Mysore Pak and peda, is being sent once in three months. Soon, a cafe will be opened in the U.S.

Explaining the reasons for KMF sponsoring Ireland and Scotland teams, officials said, "It is done through tendering and bidding processes. Given the economics, these two teams fit the criteria. We wanted to sponsor teams such as South Africa, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and even India, but they were already taken and the costs were too high."

Suburban Rail project: 32,572 trees to be felled, public meet on June 14

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THE Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Ltd (K-RIDE), which is implementing the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP), said 32,572 trees need to be felled for the project.

K-RIDE will plant ten trees for each tree axed or transplanted. It will also hold a public consultation meeting on June 14 to disseminate information on the project.

The meet is in connection with its environmental and social impact assessment study for the construction and operation of the BSRP, said a notification.

An official release said of the total trees proposed to be axed, 17,505 are in Akkupete depot which is in Devanahalli, beyond BBMP limits. They are mostly Eucalyptus and Acacia trees. Eucalpytus trees are not desirable due to known drawbacks.

Of the remaining 15,067 trees across all the four corridors of the 148.1 km suburban rail project, 1,071 trees beyond BBMP limits. Only 13,996 trees are within BBMP limits. Till date, BBMP has permitted 2,098 trees for cutting and 178 for transplantation.

The environmental and social impact reports have been prepared and uploaded on the company website -- kride.in/sub-urban-rail-project/. The venue for the public consultation meeting is Anugraha Community Hall at MG Railway Colony in the city. For more details, visit: www.kride.in, the release added.

Mango Mela in Lalbagh from May 24

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

DESPITE a delay in the arrival of the King of Fruits, the annual Mango Mela in Lalbagh Botanical Garden will be held from May 24 to June 10. The mela is being organised by Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Corporation Limited (KSMDMCL) and the Horticulture Department.

This year, the mela will be held despite the model code of conduct in force owing to the Lok Sabha elections.

An official from the KSMDML said that no mango tours will be conducted this year owing to the elections, harsh summer, and poor crop. "However, the demand for the mela from farmers and consumers is on the rise. We held a meeting with farmers, and they wanted the mela to be held in Lalbagh for better business," added the official.

The area under mango cultivation in Karnataka is 1.48 lakh hectares, yielding 12–15 tonne of the fruit. However, this year, owing to extreme hot and dry weather conditions, the yield has been around 5 lakh tonnes across the state. "Overall, there has been only a 30% crop yield. But many farmers have suffered a lot. The Mango Mela is aimed at helping them," the official added.

To encourage farmers from Karnataka, the board has decided that the participation of farmers and traders from other states in the mela will not be encouraged, this year. Fifty to 60 stalls will be set up for farmers to sell not just mangoes of several varieties but also jackfruit.

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IN-SPACe BAGS GLOBAL AWARD

The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe), commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), has been awarded the Geospatial World Forum (GWF) Leadership Award for 'Public Policy: Enabling Industry Development'. The award recognises IN-SPACe's contributions to the global geospatial industry through its work in fostering the growth and development of India's space sector. Pawan Goenka, IN-SPACe chairman, said, "This award recognises IN-SPACe's unwavering commitment to creating a thriving space ecosystem in India." **ENS**

State cops to get spl financial services from Bank of Baroda

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THE Bank of Baroda and Karnataka police have inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to provide a special salary package to all police personnel in the state. The MoU was signed on May 14 during an event attended by representatives from the state police and the bank.

Through this collaboration, police personnel will receive special banking rights, additional insurance, financial solutions that are tailored to their specific needs and customer care that is focused on meeting their demands.

Alok Mohan, DG and IGP, said, "This collaboration is a significant step towards addressing the financial and social needs of our police personnel and their families. We are committed to ensuring that our personnel have access to the best possible resources and support."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16TH May: What's new in space? Well, almost everything! One strange new theory is that galaxies, each of which may contain 100 - 300 billion stars, are arranged in vast sheets. Each sheet may include thousands of galaxies and is stretched over a vast bubble. What these bubbles may be, we can't yet say, but it's all very strange.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Family relationships are under the spotlight and domestic conditions are in a state of some uncertainty. You're under definite pressure to improve your living standards, perhaps by making a firm and final break with the people and places of the past.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The financial picture is confusing. It's very much up to how you play your cards as to whether you make massive gains or incur a large loss, so be very careful and stick to tried and tested methods. You're in a strong position, by the way, so you should have the confidence to pursue your personal goals.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Allow yourself the odd theatrical outburst. The general trend today is for people to say what they want, when they want, with a minimum of thought. I can see no reason why you shouldn't take the lead! You can also, if you wish, seize the moral high ground.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Today's lunar aspects will bring stressful conditions, mainly because you've got to make up your mind and choose between sharply different options. Yet, unlike some of your close friends, you may feel your energy lifted by a surge of emotional power. You may actually be in an optimistic mood!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you don't take steps voluntarily to resolve a financial question, you will be literally pushed into taking emergency action by today's dramatic lunar movements. The costs could be high, but the emotional toll could be higher. That's why you've got to be easy on yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may have to revise plans to take a trip, or reassess the value of an overseas connection. Among the important considerations will be the question of whether a certain personal desire fits in with your higher principles. This is a roundabout way of saying that you might have to compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It seems inevitable that the coming days will be dominated by concerns of both a private and a professional nature, and you may feel caught on the horns of a dilemma, unsure where to turn. I suspect that the best strategy is to wait while events take their course and partners work out what they want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
In spite of the fact that you're generally known as a cautious person, you have a surprising tendency to waste your money. There seems little doubt that your mood over the coming few days will be extrava-gant and self-indulgent, and your secret plans could cost more than you expected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you're looking forward to a quiet weekend, forget it. Even if you're feeling fine, people in your immediate circle will be going through a period of doubt and uncertainty. Offer a shoulder to cry on and provide support for partners who have backed you in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
What a moment this is! Hard work helps you overcome all restrictions. You may be feeling out of sorts, but only if you over-estimate the obstacles in your path. Actually, this is a good time to reassess your current responsibi-lities, perhaps with the aim of dropping some of them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Domestic questions are highlighted by today's lunar alignments and seem likely to bring a burst of enthusiasm for change. Somehow work and family are linked, but the connections may not be at all clear. At least, not until next week.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Extra money could be arriving in your pockets quite soon, and you'll come to realise the advantages of teaming up with partners in profitable ventures. Your romantic life will be in a state of flux and you'll be driven by your deepest and most secret fantasies.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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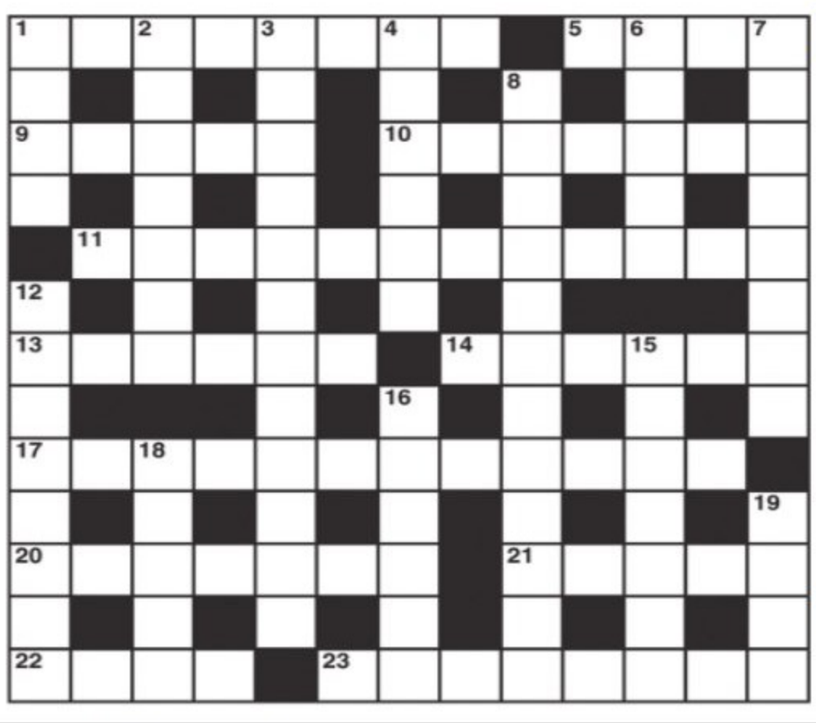

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Drink that goes over the bar? (8)
5 Keen to bring a singer back (4)
9 Bury in mountain territory (5)
10 A record about which there's some correspondence? (7)
11 Break up and scatter inside target (12)
13 Promise to meet (6)
14 This train may be held up by an attendant (6)
17 Character-forming correspondent (6,6)
20 There's no let-up for the rich (7)
21 The dark knight has been guillotined (5)
22 Goes out after a rise (4)
23 The issue of marriage perhaps (8)

DOWN
1 Will him to succeed (4)
2 Item of clothing used by violinists (1-6)
3 But it's not what pyromaniacs suffer from (7,5)
4 Penthouse let on a new arrangement (4-2)
6 Orsino's favourite musical instrument (5)
7 But they're not prison rooms without bars (3,5)
8 Pilot's warning when landing gear's out of order (6,6)
12 Olwen led fresh expression of approval (4,4)
15 It profoundly improves a channel of communication (7)
16 Letter to a bad speller shows pluck (6)
18 It's up for approval (5)
19 Astound without ado (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Transform, 8 Ease, 9 Outlook, 10 Kimono, 11 Peanut, 12 Idolater, 15 Midnight, 18 Images, 20 Talent, 21 Anagram, 22 Voter, 23 Eagle-eyed.

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Four students of the Faizal Islam Education Trust in Shirva, Udupi district, have reportedly gone missing since 3.30 pm on Tuesday. The missing students are Mohammed Tabarak (20), Mohammed Jamshed (17), Sahil (15), and Mohammed Tanjir Alam (15), from Purnia district in Bihar. The police have launched a search

DEATH FOR DEBT

Woman tenant kills landlady for cash to help BF buy vehicle

Deceased was at home with her 2-year-old child when accused strangled her to death

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KENGERI police have arrested a 24-year-old data entry operator for allegedly murdering her house owner for gain.

The accused has been identified as Monika. She allegedly killed Divya, her house owner, on May 10 to help her boyfriend purchase a vehicle and also clear her debts by selling the valuables of the deceased.

Monika, who hails from Kolar, had rented a portion of Divya's house at Konasandra.

The victim's husband, Gurumurthy, runs a salon at Shivanapalya in Kengeri. Gurumurthy's mother left home for work in the morning when the murder took place. Divya was at home with her two-year-old child when Monika strangled her to death and escaped with a gold chain weighing 30 grams. She later pledged the gold chain with a local pawnbroker.

Gurumurthy constructed the house four months ago. Monika had come with her boyfriend and introduced him as her husband to take a portion of the house on rent. Later, she stayed there alone.

The accused is said to have quit her job a few days ago and was finding it difficult to clear her debts. The murder came to light when Divya did not respond to Gurumurthy's calls. Gurumurthy also called Monika to know if Divya was at home. But Monika told him that she had gone out. When Gurumurthy went home after a few hours, he saw his wife dead inside a room.

The accused did not escape after committing the murder. As there was no forcible entry into the house, the police suspected that the accused was known to the family.

The accused was taken to the station for questioning where she confessed to the killing, according to police sources. Further investigations are on.

'Archaic rules for edu funding must change'

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Infosys Science Foundation president Kris Gopalakrishnan (centre), and trustees NR Narayana Murthy (left) and Pratima Murthy, address a press meet in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

INFOSYS co-founder NR Narayana Murthy on Wednesday stressed on the need to increase funding for research in India from public and private sectors, and called upon the government to let go of archaic rules and laws and bring a shift in overall academia funding.

Speaking on the sidelines of a meeting of the Infosys Science Foundation (ISF), Murthy strongly advocated for change in regulations for donations to Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) in the country and allowing companies to offer equities to their choice of organisations. "Even today an entrepreneur cannot donate shares. In 1995 my wife (Sudha Murty) gave shares worth Rs 4.5 crore to the IISc. Today it would be around Rs 300 crore if only the government had allowed them to hold it. Since then Infosys shares have multiplied approximately 768 times. Lots of innovation are happening in the corporate world, they are also needed in academic institutions," Murthy emphasised.

Explaining the importance of long-term vision from academia, Murthy said today's entrepreneurs can give shares, maybe not a large donation, and once the company grows, the dividends will be significant and premier institutions can benefit. Institutes also need to have a roadmap for at least 20-25 years.

Kris Gopalakrishnan, President, ISF and co-founder of Infosys, said more resources need to be pooled from the alumni and general public for research. "Institutions such as MIT, Harvard and Stanford get endowment in billions of dollars. Today, (Indian) institutes are primarily dependent on government funding. We need more industry participation," he added.

Infosys prize: Change in criteria

During the event, ISF announced that the annual Infosys Prize for Indian-origin individuals pursuing research is being steered in a new direction with the upper age limit for prize winners being revised from 50 years to 40 years to enable a transformative impact and mobilise young individuals.

All laureates from this year onwards who are based outside India at the time of winning the prize will also have to spend time at an Indian institute of their choice. The selected researchers will have to spend 30 days at a host institute in the country to build networks and spark conversations with research groups.

"The move is expected to promote early collaborations that could potentially transform into mutually beneficial long-term partnerships," said Gopalakrishnan.

The Infosys prize consists of a gold medal, a citation and a purse of 100,000 US dollars. This year, the award will be given in six categories: Economics, Engineering and Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences and Physical Sciences.

Express train runs over herd of 46 sheep, goats

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE gory tragedy played out on Tuesday evening in Bengaluru railway division, when a herd of 46 goat and sheep was run over by an express train moving from Bengaluru towards Tumakuru. The mishap is said to have occurred between 4pm and 5pm, between Nidvanda and Dobbespet railway stations. According to a senior railway official, "Visibility was low and there was a drizzle. A shepherd who was grazing them did not see the approaching train. The animals trespassed the railway tracks and died on the spot. The shepherd had taken a break and was at a tea shop nearby, when the animals walked on to the track and got hit."

The incident happened 2km from Nidvanda station, where the train takes a left turn to head towards Hassan, instead of going towards Dobbespet. "Since it was at the curve, the loco pilot could not have noticed it," the source added.

The information was not conveyed to the local station manager on Tuesday. "A level crossing gate staffer who reported for duty in the morning (Wednesday) noticed it and conveyed it to staffers at Nidvanda railway station. No one knows how the accident happened," said a railway official.

Senior railway officials had no clue which train had hit the animals. A top railway official ruled out the possibility of overspeeding by the loco pilot. "It was a clear case of trespass by the shepherd. Loco pilots run only at permitted section speed here," he added.

In a video accessed by this reporter, the Railway pointsman was being manhandled by an irate crowd which held him responsible for the accident, while a few were trying to carry away the carcasses for consumption.

EXPRESS READ

Fan suffers food poisoning at IPL match, FIR against KSCA

BENGALURU: An FIR has been registered against the management of the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) over "stale food" served at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium canteen during an Indian Premier League (IPL) cricket match leading to one of the spectators suffering severe food poisoning. The incident happened during the Royal Challengers Bengaluru vs Delhi Capitals match between 8 pm and 9.30 pm on May 12. The complaint was lodged with the Cubbon Park police on May 13 by 23-year-old CSK Chaithanya of BEL Layout in Vidyaranyapura, who was watching the match with his friend Gautham at the Qatar Airways Fans Terrace Stand. It is said that Chaitanya had cutlet, raitha, idli, ghee rice, channa masala and dry jamoon from the stadium canteen. A few minutes after eating, the complainant experienced severe stomach pain and reportedly collapsed at the stand. He was administered first aid in an ambulance that was stationed outside the stadium with the assistance of the stadium staff. He was then shifted to a private hospital, where a doctor confirmed that he suffered from food poisoning. The police have registered a case of negligent conduct with respect to poisonous substances against the KSCA management and the canteen manager.

HEIGHT OF FAITH

Labourers work on renovating the main gopuram of Sri Subramanya Swamy Temple, near Sajjan Rao Circle, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Fin manager gets 5 years RI, ₹21 L fine for cheating

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

AN additional city civil and sessions court on Wednesday sentenced Mohammed Idhrees, partner at Fosterfin Capital Management, to five years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 21 lakh for cheating a couple after inducing them to invest money in a ponzi scheme.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat passed the order while convicting Idhrees for offences punishable under IPC Section 420 and Section 9 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments (KPIDFE) Act, 2004.

The complainant, Geetha, wife of Arun Kumar, had transferred Rs 20 lakh through RTGS to Idhrees' account in 2013. He had lured them with the promise of 15 per cent interest, even before the firm was registered, and cheated them. Subsequently, he had also entered into a 'Wealth Management Agreement' in the name of his firm, Fosterfin Capital Management, through which he had agreed to share profit but did not do so. Noting that the important aspect of a socio-economic offence is to be considered from the point of view of harm it has caused society at large, the court awarded compensation of Rs 20.50 lakh to Geetha, out of the Rs 21 lakh fine imposed on the accused, and ordered that the remaining amount be forfeited to the state.

Submitting that the sole intention of enacting the KPIDFE Act was to punish cheats who defraud the public, Special Public Prosecutor K Anupama argued that economic offences are to be viewed very seriously and a stringent view is required to be taken by imposing maximum punishment. The court noted that the prosecution had also established his dishonest intention. The complaint was registered with Pulakeshi Nagar police station initially, and it was later transferred to CCB.

2 patients get new lease of life with robotic kidney transplants

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THROUGH robotic kidney transplant surgeries, Fortis Hospital has successfully treated two patients with end-stage kidney disease, including an 11-year-old boy from Yemen.

The 11-year-old boy was battling Steroid Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome (SRNS), a kidney disorder, while the other patient, a 34-year-old software engineer, was diagnosed with solitary kidney, a condition wherein an individual has only one kidney instead of two. The boy and the techie received live related kidney transplants with their aunt and father serving as donors, respectively.

Ahmed from Yemen was admitted with stage five chronic kidney disease, characterised by protein in urine, low levels of protein in blood, high cholesterol and swelling. In SRNS, the kidneys continue leaking large amounts of protein into the urine despite steroid treatment. This steroid resistance can cause persistent or recurrent nephrotic syndrome, potentially progressing to chronic kidney disease over time.

Ahmed had suffered from SRNS since the age of four, which eventually led to end-stage kidney disease. Due to medical complications, his parents were unable to serve as donors. So, his aunt volunteered to donate her kidney. After a comprehensive evaluation, Ahmed underwent a robot-assisted laparoscopic live-related renal transplant surgery, a minimally invasive procedure.

Additionally, ureteral stenting or a double J stent was performed, involving the temporary placement of a thin, flexible plastic tube in the ureter to facilitate urine flow from the kidney to the bladder. Ahmed was discharged just five days after the surgery. In the other case, 34-year-old software engineer, Chetan from Bengaluru, had a history of hypertension and only one kidney. Over time, his kidney deteriorated, leading to end-stage kidney disease. Chetan's 74-year-old father volunteered to donate his kidney, despite concerns related to his age. After undergoing two weeks of dialysis, Chetan underwent a robot-assisted laparoscopic live-related renal transplant surgery, followed by ureteral stenting.

Explaining the procedure and the significance of robot-aided surgery, Dr Mohan Keshavamurthy, Senior Director, Urology, Uro-Oncology, Uro-Gynaecology, Andrology, Transplant and Robotic Surgery, Fortis Hospitals, said, "In cases like those of Ahmed and Chetan, where precision and minimising risks are paramount, we opt for robotic surgery. This approach allows for smaller, more precise incisions, reducing trauma to surrounding tissues and facilitating faster recovery times, all of which are crucial in renal transplantation."

Dr Keshavamurthy explained that robot-aided surgeries have enhanced visualisation and that ensures meticulous dissection and graft placement, particularly beneficial in cases with donors having unique medical histories. Moreover, the benefit of smaller incisions leads to minimal scarring and improved patient satisfaction, which ultimately revolutionises surgical techniques and enhances the overall patient experience.

Doctors address a press meet on robotic kidney transplants that were perfomerd at Fortis Hospital, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

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VIT Founder & Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan received the State University of New York honorary doctorate

Founder and Chancellor of Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Dr. G. Viswanathan received the State University of New York (SUNY) Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree during Binghamton University's convocation ceremony in the USA recently.

The honorary doctorate was conferred on Dr. G. Viswanathan by Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger.

Dr. G. Viswanathan has been conferred the honorary doctorate for his contributions to international higher education.

"Chancellor Viswanathan has been a pioneer for expanding access to higher education in India and partnering with institutions around the world," Binghamton University President Harvey Stenger said.

Binghamton University Provost Donald Hall, Dean Prof. Srihari Krishnaswamy, the Member of Assembly Ms. Donna A. Luppardo, the Member of Senate Ms. Leaa Webb, VIT Vice Presidents Mr. Sankar Viswanathan, Dr. Sekar Viswanathan and Dr. G. V. Selvam, Assistant Vice President Ms. Kadhambari S. Viswanathan and Dr. R. Seenivasan, Director, International Relations, VIT were also present during the convocation ceremony.

Meanwhile, a felicitation function for Dr. G. Viswanathan was organised in Washington DC, USA, in which dignitaries including Mr. Kannan Srinivasan, Senator, Member, Virginia House of Delegates, Dr. P. Karunakaran, Head, Education Wing, Embassy of India, Washington DC, Mr. Bala Swaminathan, President, Federation of Tamil Sangams in North America (FETNA), Mr. Balagan Arumugasamy, Former President Federation of Tamil Sangams in North America (FETNA), Dr. Veera Venugopal, President, Tamil Nadu Foundation, Dr. Prabu David, Provost, Rochester Institute of Technology, Dr. Jeyachandran, Former Senior Professor, Montclair State University, New Jersey, Dr. Sridevi Sarma, Vice Dean, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Paneer Selvam, Senior Professor, University of Arkansas, Dr. V. Raju, Provost, VIT Bangalore and Mrs. Indirani Radhakrishnan, Advisor, VIT Alumni Association, North America and office bearers of VIT Alumni Association North American chapters also took part in the function.

It may be pointed out that VIT Founder and Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan was conferred honorary doctorate by West Virginia University, USA in 2009.

Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai dared the Congress on Wednesday to start implementing the promises it has made during the Lok Sabha polls, from Karnataka itself. "If the state government wants to help farmers, it should waive off their loans as promised in their party manifesto. Let the Congress start implementing its manifesto from Karnataka," he said.

GOOD FEEDBACK FOR CANDIDATES IN 13-14 SEATS: CONG LEADERS

Party claims to perform well in Chikkaballapur, Mysore, Davanagere

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AFTER the completion of Lok Sabha elections in the state, Congress is upbeat as the feedback and results of internal surveys have been positive for the party from most constituencies.

Congress senior leader Saleem Ahmed said the party has received positive feedback from its partymen from about 18-20 constituencies. But some prudent leaders said the signs are good for the party in about 13-14 constituencies.

When *TNIE* contacted the Congress unit in Davanagere, local leaders said they are fairly sure of the party doing well in all the eight Assembly segments in the constituency. The campaigning by party candidate Prabha Mallikarjun, who is pitted against BJP's Gayathri Siddeshwara, received good response, they added.

Ballari workers and leaders too said the feedback from all the booths has been good for party candidate E Tukaram, who is contesting against BJP's B Sriramulu.

The mood in Belgaum and Chikkodi constituencies in Belagavi district is in favour of Mrinal Hebbalkar and Priyanka Jarkiholi, party leaders said. This despite the fact that Congress has lost the previous three Lok Sabha elections in Belgaum. Priyanka is up against former sitting BJP MP Annasaheb Shankar Jolle, while Mrinal is contesting against former BJP CM Jagadish Shettar.

Hassan Congress candidate Shreyas Patel, contesting against incumbent JDS MP Prajwal Revanna, and Star Chandru in Mandya, up against JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy, may have a good show, say party leaders, but are cautious about predicting the outcomes.

The feedback is mixed from Gulbarga where AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's son-in-law Radhakrishna Doddamani is running against BJP's Umesh Jadva. This is because of a recent clash, where 50,000-60,000 members of one community attacked the houses of another community. But analyst BS Murthy pointed out that the Dalit and minority vote share here is so large that it dwarfs other communities.

Congress is sure of good tidings in Raichur (ST reserved), where former IAS officer Kumar Naik is contesting against sitting MP and BJP candidate Raja Amareshwara Rai, they added.

Congress is getting good vibes in Bengaluru Central and Rural, where Congress' Mansoor Ali Khan and DK Suresh are contesting against BJP's PC Mohan and Dr CN Manjunath, the leaders said.

The Grand Old Party is upbeat in Tumkur, where the party's Mudda Hanume Gowda is pitted against BJP leader V Somanna. While Lingayats have overwhelmingly supported Somanna, Vokkaligas, apart from SC/STs, Kurubas and minorities have backed Gowda, a Vokkaliga, they assessed.

The party says it will fare well in Chikkaballapur, where Raksha Ramaiah, Youth Congress leader and son of former minister MR Seetharam, is the candidate against BJP's former state minister Dr K Sudhakar. Kolar too could be in the party candidate's favour KV Gowtham, contesting against JDS' Mallesh Babu, they added.

The party leaders said the feedback is good from Mysore, where Congress spokesman and Vokkaliga leader M Lakshman is pitted against scion of the Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Wadiyar. Chamarajanagar could have veered towards the party's Sunil Bose, up against BJP's little-known N Balraj, they added.

But it is mixed for Bangalore South, where Congress' Sowmya Reddy is contesting against BJP's Tejasvi Surya. But this is for the better as the prospects for Congress from the constituency in 2019 were poor, they said.

Minister HK Patil said, "We will win 18-20 seats in Karnataka and in North Karnataka where polls were held on May 7, we should win around 10 seats."

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Writers, thinkers write to CM, seek swift and fair probe into sex scandal

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LIKE-minded writers have written a letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, demanding that the Special Investigation Team (SIT) complete the probe within two months. "If the probe is not completed within 60 days, it allows the accused to get bail," they said. According to IPC Section 173, sexual assault cases should be probed within two months.

The letter, signed by over 100 writers, intellectuals, women activists, teaching fraternity members and other like-minded people, demanded a fair probe. Some of them include writers Vijaya, Kum Veerabhadraiah, Vasundhara Bhupathi, singer MD Pallavi and others, who have expressed their concern over the recent sex scandal allegedly involving Hassan MP **Prajwal Revanna**.

They stated that the sexual abuse has been happening for many years, but family members hid it, which is condemnable and punishable. They also demanded that former minister and MLA HD Revanna be suspended till the probe is completed. They also sought the transfer of police and other officials from Hassan, as there are chances of Revanna placing pressure on them.

The intellectuals demanded that CM Siddaramaiah allows victims to express themselves freely and also to protect them as they are vulnerable. Some forces are trying to put pressure on them to withdraw complaints, so they need protection, they said. The government should also file defamation cases against those who distributed the pen drives that brought the videos into public domain. They pointed out that the videos went viral on April 22 and April 27, the day the accused left the country. "This shows the failure of the Home department and intelligence team," they stated.

In response, Home Minister G Parameshwara told reporters that the writers have been noting the developments, and had pointed out that MLA Revanna had mentioned that it was an old video. "The writers are objecting to this, and saying that it means Prajwal's family members knew about it, and action should be taken against them too," he said, adding that all these issues will be taken care of by the SIT. "I cannot say anything at this juncture," he said.

SIT RAIDS 18 PROPERTIES IN HASSAN IN CONNECTION WITH SCANDAL PROBE

HASSAN: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged sex scandal involving Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna raided residences and office premises at 18 different locations here, over the last 24 hours, to gather evidence in the case. SIT officials in eight teams raided the houses of Sharath, the owner of Quality Bar; Kiran Kumar, the owner of Krishna Group of Hotels and also a close confidant of former BJP MLA Preetham J Gowda, in Hassan city simultaneously. The SIT also raided the houses of Putti alias Puttaraj, a close aide of Congress Hassan Lok Sabha candidate Shreyas Patel; Kartik, the former driver of Prajwal in Holenarasipur; and Navin Gowda, a Congress worker and alleged supporter of Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan in Nelke village of Belur taluk; and Puneet, a BJP worker in Hassan. The team reportedly also searched advocate Devaraje Gowda and Preetham's properties in Channarayapatna, Belur, Arasikere and Sakleshpur taluks. Sources said the SIT team, however, didn't get any information or clues from any houses during the raid. It may be recalled that Preetham pointed at a political conspiracy behind the raids on the houses of his followers, despite no apparent involvement on their part, in the said case. The SIT reportedly also seized mobile phones. Puttaraj and Kartik have been absconding. **ENS**

Ashoka slams SIT, says it's working as per Cong directions

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly **R Ashoka** slammed the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the sex scandal allegedly involving Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna, claiming that the team is working at the behest of the ruling Congress leaders.

Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, Ashoka said Congress is behind the conspiracy in the pen drive case and senior Grand Old Party leaders are trying to shift the blame on the BJP.

The SIT that arrested JDS MLA HD Revanna, has not arrested Prajwal's former car driver Kartik, who allegedly circulated the videos, the BJP leader said. "The Congress has housed Prajwal's former car driver in some place and he is sending video messages from there," the BJP leader alleged.

"At every stage of the investigation, the information first reaches Congress leaders. The case should be handed over to the CBI and see who all will be arrested," he said.

The BJP leader said as mentioned by JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy, there is a big whale behind this conspiracy and the family of former prime minister HD Deve Gowda will decide what they want to do with it. The whale that is behind the conspiracy has to come out for oxygen, he said.

People are questioning if the Vokkaliga community needed to be insulted, by insulting Deve Gowda's family, he said. If the pen drives were distributed in Hassan, they would have reached BJP and Congress workers, he said. They should have also arrested Congress workers, he said. He termed it a systematic conspiracy against Revanna in view of the elections.

The Opposition Leader said Congress MLAs will bring down their government in the state and everything will be known after the Lok Sabha poll results are announced.

Did no wrong, have left it to God: Revanna

ENS @ Bengaluru

A day after being released from the Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, former minister and JDS leader **HD Revanna** chose to stay back in Bengaluru on Wednesday to consult with his lawyers regarding his case.

"I will not go anywhere now. I suggest to the people of the state and Hassan not to celebrate (his release from the jail). I have not committed any wrong. I have left everything to God. I bow down before the court and whatever the court disposes, I will accept," he told reporters. He skipped his visit to his hometown Hassan and Holenarasipur where his supporters and JDS workers were waiting for him to arrive.

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) arrested him on May 4 for his alleged involvement in the kidnapping of a woman victim, who was allegedly sexually assaulted by his son and Hassan JDS MP Prajwal Revanna.

Though he had alleged a political conspiracy behind his arrest earlier, he chose not to react on it on Wednesday. He only said he will cooperate with the SIT investigation.

Earlier, he broke down looking at the assembled crowd at his residence in Basavanagudi, and they raised slogans as he came out.

Former minister and JDS core committee chairman GT Devegowda met former prime minister HD Deve Gowda at the latter's residence at Padmanabha Nagar on Wednesday to discuss the biennial Council polls for six seats on June 3. "He (HD Deve Gowda) only said JDS and BJP should work together to win the Council polls. He is still in pain from the incident (arrest of Revanna) and has not come to terms with it yet," he told reporters.

"Since the beginning, HD Kumaraswamy and I have stuck to our stand that if Prajwal is guilty, he should be punished. I have also suspended him from the party and now it's up to the government to take further action," he said.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and other Congress workers hold the 'Rajiv Jyothi', which will be taken to Sriperumbudur, where former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated on May 21, 1991, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Ningaraj Gowda files papers without B form

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

THE BJP-JDS alliance suffered a setback with BJP leader **EC Ningaraj Gowda** filing his nomination papers for the South Teachers' Constituency on Wednesday.

The BJP high command had declared Ningaraj Gowda as the NDA candidate for the constituency on May 11. But after JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda and party state president HD Kumaraswamy insisted on the seat, BJP agreed to let its alliance partner field its candidate.

Deve Gowda on Wedesday issued the party ticket to businessman Vivekananda, who will be the NDA candidate from the constituency.

A disappointed Ningaraja Gowda filed his nomination papers without the party's B form at the Regional Commissioner Office. He was accompanied by principals YH Lohith Kumar, BN Suresh, D Srikantegowda and MS Umashankar Aradya.

Will BJP pull out candidate from South Teachers' seat?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE uncertainty over the BJP-JDS alliance in the South Teachers' Council seat continued with JDS declaring realtor Vivekananda as its candidate on Wednesday, coinciding with the BJP's Dr EC Ningaraj Gowda filing his nomination papers for the June 3 biennial polls.

The lack of consensus between the alliance partners is likely to mar the prospects of their candidate as Congress has fielded a veteran and former MLC Marithibbe Gowda. But Vivekananda is likely to give a stiff fight, sources said. "He was the backbone of former MLA SaRa Mahesh and former minister GT Devegowda and helped them in the previous Assembly polls," they added.

Mahesh and Devegowda were said to have convinced Kumaraswamy to give the ticket to Vivekananda, though former MLC KT Srinkante Gowda was also in the race. Interestingly, it was Srinkante Gowda who introduced Vivekananda into politics, remarked a leader close to him. The South Teachers' constituency has an electorate of 18,000 teachers from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts.

On Saturday, the BJP parliamentary board announced candidates for five Council seats out of six going to the polls. Ningaraj Gowda's name too was in the list.

The next day, the JDS leadership held a crucial meeting and resolved not to leave the South Teachers' seat to BJP as JDS had won it previously with Marithibbe Gowda.

The BJP leadership, including former CM BS Yediyurappa, also favoured leaving it to JDS. But the hiccup is that Ningaraj Gowda is a candidate suggested by BJP national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh, the sources said.

After filing his nomination papers in Mysuru on Wednesday, Ningaraj Gowda met several RSS functionaries and BJP leaders to seek their advice as to whether to continue in the fray or to withdraw. BJP has not issued the B form to him to declare him as the party's official candidate. But he claimed that he will file the papers again on Thursday, the last date to do so, along with the B form. The deadline to withdraw the nomination papers is May 20 and will Ningaraj Gowda withdraw is the big question.

NO GRANTS FOR MLAs, ENTIRE CONG GOVT INEFFICIENT, SAYS BJP'S SUNIL KUMAR

BENGALURU: Slamming the Congress government, which is will complete a year in office soon, BJP general secretary and former minister V Sunil Kumar said that in the last one year, MLAs did not receive any grants to take up works in their constituencies. He demanded Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to release data on the amount of grants that were released for projects or developments in each Assembly constituency in the last one year. Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, Kumar said, "The entire government is incapable and inefficient, and the CM and his cabinet ministers failed miserably. Home Minister Dr G Parameshawara failed at maintaining law and order in the state, while the Revenue and RDPR Ministers also failed in giving compensation to farmers in distress." He alleged that the Congress government in the state does not have any vision, it is a direction-less government, and there is no development in the state. "Not even a single rupee has been released and we MLAs have not taken up any work. We are unable to even explain this to people. In fact the people are regretting voting for the Congress" he mentioned. "The CM is inefficient and has no control over his ministers. He is not able to release grants for any work. The Congress government is unable to pay salaries to their employees. In the rural areas, they are unable to provide power supply even for 10-12 hours a day, since Power Minister KJ George has also failed," he said. **ENS**

DOUBLE WHAMMY: DROUGHT OR RAIN, IT'S ONLY LOSS FOR FARMERS

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

ON the one hand, farmers in Karnataka are facing distress due to severe drought, and on the other, sudden thundershowers are bringing fear of losing standing crops and death of cattle due to lightning.

Since the last week of April, heavy rain has been reported in many parts of the state, damaging crops. Farmers who depend on agriculture and horticulture in Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Mysuru, Haveri and Kalaburagi have lost banana, onion, tomato and other crops.

Srinivas Reddy, former director, Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre, said summer crops have been damaged. Sowing would have done by January or February but there was no rain this year. "In areas where land is irrigated or is dependent on borewells, farmers took up summer crops. In a few places, unfortunately, borewells too dried up and farmers had paid for supply of water from other sources. Such crops were also damaged," he said.

According to Reddy, horticulture crops along with paddy and maize were damaged. "Horticulture crops which were ready for harvest were damaged. Due to their weight and heavy wind, plants collapse and nothing can be done for such crops," he said.

Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy said the government is aware of crop loss due to heavy rain. "For any loss due to natural disaster, the government will pay compensation. CM Siddaramaiah has already directed officials to take care of any losses. The respective tahsildars will take it up, and funds are with deputy commissioners," he said.

A senior official from the revenue department said they are compiling losses and in a day or two, they will get the real picture. Apart from crop loss, farmers are also in distress as cattle have died in many places due to lightning. Recently, 50 goats and sheep and their shepherd died after being struck by lightning at a village near Hoskote. On Sunday, 20 sheep were killed in Chikkanayakanahalli of Tumkuru district. On Friday, 14 sheep died in Chamarajanagar. Compensation will be paid to these farmers. After the Southwest and Northeast monsoons failed last year, the State government declared 223 taluks drought-hit, and had sought Rs 18,177 crore in financial assistance for drought relief. An estimate of crop loss on 46.11 lakh hectares of agricultural land, and 2.06 lakh hectares of horticulture land was drawn up. Recently, Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda said the State government had paid drought compensation to over 32.12 lakh farmers. Officials are verifying documents of over two lakh farmers, and each has been given Rs 4,000.

Revenue department sources said they have also decided to compensate 1.63 lakh farmers whose lands were not registered under the compensation list. "Besides, there are 16 lakh farmers who have small landholdings, and the government decided to pay them compensation of Rs 3,000," sources said.

The India Meteorological Department on Wednesday said that the Southwest Monsoon is expected to hit the Kerala coast on May 31, a day ahead of the normal date for onset

Congress wants to allocate 15% budget for Muslims: PM Modi

Says he will not allow theft of reservations and wealth of common people

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi, while campaigning for BJP candidate in Nasik on Wednesday, claimed that Congress plans to divide India's budget on the basis of religion of which 15% would be allocated to the Muslim community.

PM Narendra Modi accused the Congress party of playing divisive and minority vote bank politics. He said Dr BR Ambedkar had opposed the reservation on the basis of religion, but the Congress party extended the reservations on the basis of religion.

"They can snatch away the existing reservations of backward communities – SC, ST and OBC and give it away to Muslim community. However, we will not allow that to happen," the Prime Minister said.

He added that the Congress leader were intending and talking about distributing wealth to minorities. "Congress will take away wealth from the people and will give it away to the Muslim community. Modi will not allow the theft of reservations and wealth of common people. We never give any government benefits on the basis of caste or religion. The welfare schemes of the government such as ration, gas, electricity, water etc are not given on the basis of religion and caste, but on the basis of the needs of the people. Congress wants to divide the budget of the country on the basis of religion to make its minority vote bank, but we will not allow this to happen," Modi said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis during a roadshow in Mumbai on Wednesday | PTI

Criticising Uddhav Thackeray, Modi said that Uddhav Thackeray has surrendered before the Congress party. "Balasaheb Thackeray batted for the construction of Ram temple and abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, but his son is sharing the stage and having alliance with the very parties that opposed both the things. Congress criticises Veer Sarvakar and people of Maharashtra will not tolerate anything against Savarkar. Balasaheb Thackeray would have been unhappy with his son Uddhav Thackeray who is bent on destroying his father's dreams. The people of Maharashtra will teach him a lesson through their voting," Modi said.

He also took potshots at former union agriculture minister Sharad Pawar, saying Pawar as the agriculture minister has not done anything for Maharashtra. He said Sharad Pawar rightly said that the smaller parties including NCP and Shiv Sena could be merged with Congress after the Lok Sabha elections.

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Home Minister Amit Shah along with Cuttack BJP Lok Sabha candidate Bhartuhari Mahatab at a roadshow in Cuttack on Wednesday. Odisha will vote for assembly and LS seats on May 20 | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Shah: Will open Srimandir's doors once BJP takes reins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Cuttack

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday made two big promises to the people if the BJP government is elected in the state. The first would be opening all the four doors of Shree Jagannath temple at Puri for devotees within six hours of the party chief minister taking oath and the second ensuring that all the people who fell victim to the chit fund scam get back their lost deposits within one-and-half year.

Speaking to mediapersons during his massive roadshow in Cuttack in the evening, Shah also said the findings of the enquiry report of Lord Jagannath temple's Ratna Bhandar missing keys will be made public within a month of BJP forming government in Odisha. Alleging that the BJD government was not cooperating in the probe into the chit fund scam, Shah said," We declare to return money to all those who have lost deposit. Besides, all those involved in the chit fund scam will be sent to jail."

Asserting that the BJP chief minister will take oath on June 10, Shah said there was large scale resentment among the people against the Naveen Patnaik regime in the state. "The pride of Odisha and dignity of Odias are the main issues. We do not have any personal dispute with Naveen Babu. But the people of Odisha have a problem with the non-Odia officer who is ruling the state as his proxy," he said.

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Before his roadshow in Cuttack, Shah addressed an election meeting in Soroda in Ganjam district where he came down heavily on the Naveen Patnaik government for hijacking central government schemes.

"PM Modi sends 5 kg of rice to every individual every month, benefiting 80 crore people across the country, including Odisha. However, Naveen Patnaik's government puts his photo on the rice sacks and claims credit for it. The Central government led by Prime Minister Modi is focused on providing essentials like rice, whereas Naveen Patnaik government is only interested in symbolic gestures," he said.

"Odisha still has 6,412 villages without roads. The people should choose the lotus, and within two years, Modi Ji will ensure construction of roads in every village," he stated.

DOTING DAD LALU MONITORS DAUGHTER'S SARAN CAMPAIGN

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

RASHTRIYA Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu Prasad is leaving nothing to chance to brighten the prospects of his daughter Rohini Acharya contesting Lok Sabha polls from the high-profile Saran constituency.

Saran will go to polls in the fifth phase on May 20.

Lalu, who is arguably one of the country's best political survivors battling fodder scam cases and lately his kidney ailment, is truly once again in his element as he is camping in Chhapra, the district headquarters, despite hot and humid weather conditions.

Lalu reached Chhapra after Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed an election meeting there in support of BJP candidate Rajiv Pratap Rudy on Monday. This is the fourth time since the announcement of poll schedule that he is in Saran to seek votes for his daughter, who had donated one of her kidneys to save his life.

In Chhapra, Lalu is holding marathon meetings with his old party colleagues to fine-tune the strategy for the election, since the date of polling is getting closer. He also held meetings with RJD's grassroot workers and also panchayat representatives as they vowed to ensure victory of Rohini from Saran Lok Sabha seat.

Rohini, who is making debut in electoral politics, is an an MBBS doctor by profession, as she calls herself both 'Beti' (daughter) as well as 'Bahu' (daughter-in-law) of Saran, which was once home ground for her father. Lalu had got elected as a member of Lok Sabha from the Chhapra seat for the first time in 1977.

Beti & Bahu

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Lalu had won four times before his disqualification in 2013 when he was convicted in the fodder scam cases. He had won a Lok Sabha election last time from Saran in 2009 by defeating Rajiv Pratap Rudy of BJP.

Rohini, during her campaign, claims that Rudy has done nothing while she has proved to be an ideal daughter.

Even Rudy acknowledges the fact that it is not Rohini in the fray. The real political opponent is Lalu, who is fighting from behind the scene, he says.

Rohini said she was aware of Bihar's political developments. "I have been closely following day-to-day political developments in Bihar and often responded to them on social media. I have learnt nuances of politics from my father, who is my political guru," she said.

Poll violence in AP: ECI seeks explanation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

TAKING cognizance of the violence that erupted across Andhra Pradesh on the day of polling on Monday as well as the post-election violence on Tuesday, the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Wednesday expressed its displeasure over the law and order situation in the State and summoned Chief Secretary (CS) KS Jawahar Reddy and DGP Harish Kumar Gupta to appear before the commission on Thursday (May 16).

Emphasising that there is no scope for violence in a democracy, the ECI sought explanation from the CS and DGP on the reasons for failure of administration to control post-poll violence in the State, for not anticipating the incidents and remedial measures taken to prevent the violence. The officials were instructed to be present before the commission by 3:30 pm at Nirvachan Sadan in New Delhi.

AP RECORDS HIGHEST TURNOUT OF 80.66%

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh has recorded 80.66% polling, which is the highest than any other State that went to polling in the first four phases of elections in the country. Addressing a press conference on Wednesday, Chief Electoral Officer Mukesh Kumar Meena said when 1.1% of the postal ballot is added, the total polling in the State comes to 81.86%. The highest polling in the Assembly constituencies happened in Darsi at 90.91%, while the lowest voter turnout was reported in Tirupati at 63.32%. In the Lok Sabha constituencies, the highest polling of 87.06% was reported in Ongole, and the lowest of 71.11% in Visakhapatnam. In 2014, the polling percentage in the State was 78.41%, which increased to 79.77% in 2019, and now in 2024, it rose to 80.66%, 1.1% through postal ballot and the total voting of 81.86% that is almost 82%, which has been the target the Election Commission of India (ECI) has been working for before the elections through various voter awareness programmes. "Large turnout of voters on May 13 is a welcome sign the democracy. We took every measure that every voter arriving at the polling station was able to exercise their franchise. There was a good turnout in the morning and it decreased a bit in the afternoon, but after 4 pm, a large number of voters turned up at the polling centres. At 6 pm., in as many as 3,500 polling stations, voters were in queues in large numbers to cast their votes.

Karnataka, Maha, Goa forest depts to share info, patrol jointly

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Dandeli (Uttara Kannada)

THE Forest Departments of Karnataka, Maharastra and Goa will now share information, patrol together and manage the corridors which are contiguous with each other's state.

For the first time, Karnataka organised a meeting of officials from the two neighbouring states in which officials from Kolhapur circle of Maharastra and forest officials from both South and North Goa participated. The issues discussed include management practices and conservation of the protected areas (PA).

In the day-long meeting, the officials discussed about not just tiger area conservation, but also conservation of other species. "We learnt a lot about crocodile conservation from Goa. The Goans learnt from us the turtle conservation methods and the Maharastra sought information pertaining to man-elephant conflict," Vasanth Reddy, Conservator of Forests, Canara Circle, told TNIE.

"There are about 22 elephants in the Kolhapur region. They were keen to know about the rain barricades, elephant prevention trench and solar fencing. The officials will visit Bandipur Tiger Reserve to know more about management practices," informed Reddy.

The officials also showed keen interest in crocodile conflict management to prevent crocodile attacks in Dandeli town and the measures taken up recently.

Ramanujam, CCF Kolhapur, and DFOs Uttam Sawant, Nanda Kishore and others from Maharastra, attended the meeting. Several DFOs from North and South Goa were part of the visiting team. The inter-state coordination meeting focussed on protection strategies, wildlife management, corridor management and forest fire collaboration. "This is the beginning of the new-age conservation where we will be meeting every year from now onwards. We will work out a plan of action, conduct joint patrolling and manage checkposts which adjoin the state boundaries," said Reddy.

"We will also conduct joint patrolling in a few areas and share intelligence and information about poachers or other kinds of offenders," Reddy said.

Anjali's grandmother being consoled by her family members at KIMS Hospital in Hubballi on Wednesday | DHEMANTH

Two teams on the lookout for accused

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NEHA was murdered by her former classmate Fayaz on her college campus in Hubballi on April 18. After this, Anjali's family members approached Bendigeri police, but did not file a complaint.

Hubballi-Dharwad police commissioner Renuka Sukumar suspended police inspector Chikkodi and woman head constable Rekha Havaraddi of Bendigeri police station in the evening for not acting on the oral complaint by Anjali's family members then.

Senior police officials said two teams have been formed to nab Vishwanath. The police have the CCTV footage of Vishwanath entering the city central railway station. It is not clear whether he boarded a train or escaped from the railway station.

The accused is said to be involved in some cases reported in Dharwad and Uttara Kannada districts.

"Anjali was an employee of a local catering company. The accused used to pester her to marry him. He forced her many times to go with him to Mysuru. The accused also forced her to go with him on Wednesday morning. When she refused, he killed her," a police officer said.

Meanwhile, people of the locality staged a protest demanding that the accused be arrested immediately.

Local corporator Niranjan Hiremath, father of Neha, met Anjali's family members at KIMS Hospital and gave them a compensation cheque for Rs 1 lakh.

Local BJP MLA Mahesh Tenginkai, who consoled Anjali's family members, demanded that the police arrest the accused at the earliest.

Meanwhile, Union minister Pralhad Joshi attributed the increasing number of murder cases in Hubballi to the lethargic attitude of the state government.

7.65L acres of forest in TG encroached

MANDA RAVINDER REDDY
@ Hyderabad

LAKHS of acres of forest lands in Telangana, worth hundreds of crores, have been encroached.

According to an interim report submitted by the state government to the National Green Tribunal (NGT), which is hearing a case on encroachment of forest land in the country, approximately 7.65 lakh acres of forest land in Telangana has been encroached.

As per the interim report, the total geographical area of the state is 2.77 crore acres. Of this, the area covered by forests is 66.54 lakh acres. Of this 66.54 lakh acres of forest land, 7.65 lakh acres have been encroached. The encroached forest area is 11.48% of the total area.

It may be mentioned here that the state government informed the NGT that it is taking steps to curb encroachments in forest areas. The state government also told the NGT that apart from regular patrolling of forest beat officers in areas, regular inspections are being carried out to stop felling of trees and check encroachments. Also, the forest department has set up 174 base camps and 64 check-posts, the NGT was informed.

In addition, there are nine flying squad parties at regional level, two vigilance parties and one anti-poaching squad at state level exclusively for forest protection, the state government said.

It also brought to the notice of the NGT that it has established a crime control cell and a toll-free number at the state headquarters for registering calls pertaining to forest offence cases, poaching activities, smuggling of forest produce, encroachment and complaints against the staff. Activists say that despite putting in so much effort, it seems that the state government is unable to protect forest land.

Kandre orders probe into illegal tree felling in Kodagu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

FOLLOWING a report published in TNIE on illegal felling of trees inside reserve forest in Kodagu, Forest Minister Eshwar Kandre has ordered a probe into the issue. On May 11, TNIE had highlighted the illegal felling of trees inside Padinalkunadu Reserve Forest area of Mundrott Forest Range near Talacauvery Sanctuary in Kodagu. Kodagu Ekikarana Forum members who visited the spot alleged involvement of foresters in the case where thousands of trees were illegally felled and burnt. The forest minister was alerted about the incident following TNIE's report. In the order dated May 15, it is stated that the minister's office was not alerted despite felling of thousands of trees in the reserve forest zone. The minister was alerted only after the report in the newspaper was forwarded in the Whatsapp group of the state forest department.

Express impact

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **20/02/2024** calling upon the **Sri.Venkataravanappa**, 338, 17th Cross, 10th Main, Us Garden JJR Nagar, Bangalore-560026, **Also At: Venkataravanappa,** Anu Group ground Floor, 218 10th Main, 2nd Cross, Chamarajpet, Vs Garden, Bangalore-560026 **(Borrower/Mortgager)** to repay the amount **Rs.4,94,418/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Only) mentioned in the notice towards the Auto loan account no's **AUR000903510721** being the amount due as on **14/02/2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Vehicle described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **13-05-2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Vehicle and any dealings with the vehicle will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD Rs.4,94,418/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Only) being the amount due as on **14/02/2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE-A : Vehicle : HYUNDAI CAT C - CRETA VTVT 1.6 SX(0), Reg No. : KA02MP2400, Engine No. : G4FGJU526364, Chassis No. MALC381CLJM484246

For Further clarification please contact AUTO LOAN.

Date : 13.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

BSNL Building (Fourth Floor) Telephone House, Raj Bhawan Road, Bengaluru-560 001

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections.25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 r/w Rule 48 to 51 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961)

DRC No. 1537/2018(1709/2018) IN O.A No 605/2017

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank, J.P Nagar II Phase Branch Bengaluru
... CERTIFICATE HOLDER/APPLICANT

-- Vs --

1.Mrs Mahalakshmi W/o Ravindra T N
2.Mr Ravindra T. N S/o Ningaraja Gowda
Both residing at: No 25, 1st B Layout, 60 feet Road, Near Gnanabodini School Byravnagar, Bangaluru-560056 **... CERTIFICATE DEBTORS/DEFENDANTS**

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by Recovery Certificate to pay to the Applicant Bank (Certificate Holder) a sum of **Rs. 1,47,62,522/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Two Only)** together with interest and costs as stated in the above Recovery Certificate from the date of filing O.A i.e 04.06.2017 till the date of realization and whereas the said sum has not been paid by the CDRs.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed or which shall be pointed out to you by the said certificate and unless the said certificate debtors shall pay to you the above said sum as per R.C and the costs of this attachment to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

You are further commanded to return the Warrant with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

Schedule of Properties

Sr No	Property No	Boundary	Location
1	2/2 BBMP Khatha No 588/435/2/2 East to West 49 ft +47.5/2 and North to South 67 feet	**East by:** Eastern portion of property N 2/2, **West by:** Property of M Moogappa, **North by:** Road and other's property, **South by:** Western portion of Property No 2/2 Middle Portion	Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, at Bengaluru on: **30.08.2023.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER
DRT-2, BENGALURU

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **03.06.2024,** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under -

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s	Outstanding dues as on 14.05.2024	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank		Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Branch: Banaswadi (M-8956939406)** **Borrower : Mr. A R V S S Srinivasa Rao Mrs. Sridevi Araja** Both resided at House No.2, 2nd Floor, Survey No. 93/6, Near Garden City Super Market, Shirdi Sai Nagar, Kothnur Narayanpura, Bengaluru - 560 077	**Rs. 41,11,348.00 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight Only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 15.05.2024 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential property (land & building) bearing Flat No.411 admeasuring built-up area 1354 sq. ft. on 4th Floor in the project named "DS Max Sanskruthi" with one car parking with undivided share of the land of 319 sq. ft. in the total area of the land lying and situated K Narayanpura, K R Puram Hobli, Off Thanisandra Road, Bengaluru East Taluka and the flat is butted and bounded as follows- On or towards **North** : By Lobby, Open Space & Lift; On or towards **South :** By Open Space & Flat No.410; On or towards **East :** By Lobby & Flat No.408 & On or towards **West :** By Open Space.		**Rs. 58.75 Lakh**
			Physical	One transaction is made on the Flat after bank's charge.	**Rs. 5.88 Lakh**

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 03/06/2024 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 30/05/2024 to 01/06/2024 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 01/06/2024 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in", and "www.mstcecommerce.com".

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 15.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-, Authorized Officer Bank of Maharashtra,
ARC, Bangalore Zone

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of President of Republic of India, Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Construction-I) North Western Railway, Jaipur invites E-Tender for the following works upto 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **1. Name of work: Tender No. EL/C/JP/ABR-TRAH/NL/T/01/2024-25** Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Railway Electrification work of 2x25KV OHE system in ABU ROAD-TARANGA HILL Section (0-61Km) of Ajmer Division, NWR in connection with New Line work. **2. Approximate cost of the Work:** Rs.331439713.00 **3. Earnest Money to be deposited:** Rs. 1807200.00 **4. Date of Completion of work:**18 Months **5. Date & Time of closing E-Tender:** 07.06.2024 Upto 15-00 Hrs. **Date & Time of opening E-Tender:** 07.06.2024 at 15.30 Hrs. **6. The details of above E-Tender are available on Website: www.ireps.gov.in**

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Branch Address : Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Prestige Libra, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45 & 45/1), First Floor, Lalbagh Road, above Pass-Port Office, Bangalore - 560 027.
Branch Address : Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore -560073. Mr.Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below-described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred hereinafter as **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited.** The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to the General public that we are going to conduct a public E-Auction through the **website https://bankauctions.in/**

Sl. No.	Account No. and Name of borrower, co- borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the property/Properties	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increment Amount
1	Loan Account No. X0HEPEY00003122815 and HE02PEY00000002007. **(1) Mohammed Mehaboob,** No.294, Flat No.303, 3rd Floor Munawar Appar, Thimaih Rd, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001. **(2) Nazia Jabeen S** No.294, Flat No.303, 3rd Floor Munawar Appar, Thimaih Rd, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001. **(3) M/s. Unique Creations,** No.256, 2nd Floor, Jain Temple Rd, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001. **(4) M/s. Unique Fashions,** No.256, Ground Floor, Jain Temple Rd, Shivajinagar, Bangalore – 560001.	26.11.2021 & Rs.94,29,880.40/- and Rs.17,06,704/- totaling to Rs. 1,11,36,584.40/- as on 20.11.2021	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment No.303, New Municipal No.294/10, on Third floor measuring 1568 Sq.ft., super built-up area with 614 Sq.ft., undivided share, building known as "MUNAWAR APARTMENTS", formed in Property No.294, (Old No.23), Situated at Thimmaiah Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560051, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on : East by: Slaughter House Road, West by: Cockburn Road, North by: Thimmaiah Road and South by: Private property. Measuring : East to West 102.7 feet and North to South 104.7 feet in all measuring 10728 Square feet, Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	**Rs.80,00,000/-** / **Rs.8,00,000/-** / **Rs.1,00,000/-**

E-Auction Date and Time : 04.06.2024 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each), EMD Submission Last Date: 03.06.2024 (Up to 5.30 P.M.); Inspection Date: 30.05.2024 and 31.05.2024 (10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M)

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in/ & https://cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices.** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Mr. Muhammed Rahees – 81240 00030, Ms.4 Closure; Contact Person: Jaya Prakash Reddy, Cell No. 8142000064, Email: info@bankauctions.in.**
2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit:- **https://bankauctions.in/ & https://cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Date: 16.05.2024, Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Public Notice is issued on behalf of our Client – Mr. Ravikumar B (**"Our Client"**), in response to the Public Notice dated 14.05.2024 issued in Times of India, Bangalore Edition, by Sri. Milind Dange, Advocate, for and on behalf of his clients Mr. Mahendra J Parekh (through his legal heirs) and Mr. Sanjay R Seth (**"Notice"**), regarding the pendency of Arbitration Case No. 664/ 2023 before the Karnataka Arbitration Centre, at Bengaluru.

Our Client hereby clarifies and informs the public, whosoever has any interest in any of the properties mentioned in the said Notice, as follows:

1) The Arbitration case No. 664/2023 pertains to a dispute between the partners of an erstwhile firm – M/s Pancharatna Finance Corporation, which stood dissolved through a dissolution deed dated 31.03.2003. After 19 years, two of the partners of the erstwhile firm initiated arbitration seeking for their share. The said claim is objected and defended by Our Client.

2) There is no order passed by any court or tribunal restraining any person not to deal with the properties mentioned in the said Notice.

3) The properties mentioned in the said Notice are owned by Our client in his individual capacity and are not properties of the firm.

Therefore, the contents of the said Notice is misleading and is hereby clarified that the pendency of the Arbitration Case does not impinge on the rights of any person having interest or title over the properties mentioned in the said Notice.

BY:
KASHYAP N. NAIK,
Advocate, **AGRAA LEGAL,**
2nd Floor, Shivashankar Plaza,
19,Lal Bagh Road, Richmond Circle,
Bengaluru – 560 027.

INDIA'S BEST PERFORMING PORT

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT AUTHORITY
(PORT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)

PPD/DGM-I/Dismantling Buildings/T-04/2024 **Dtd. 06.05.2024**

Short e-Tender notice

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority invites percentage rate basis tender **"ON-LINE"** for work of ***"Dismantling, removing and taking away of building scrap and building material of A-43 to A-65 of sector – I in JNP Township."***

The Minimum Reserve Price of the work is **Rs. 1,67,36,500.00** The sale period for the tender is from **16.05.2024** to **05.06.2024**. The experienced contractors fulfilling the **"Minimum Qualifying Criteria"** stipulated in this tender document shall submit their bids in two covers On-line. The detailed Notice Inviting Tender including tender document is available on the JNPA website "www.jnport.gov.in or https://eprocure.gov.in."

Chief General Manager
Port Planning & Development Department

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. LAKSHMAN NAYAK is intending to mortgage the Schedule Property with my client BANK OF BARODA, Kamakshi Palya Branch, Bangalore. Any person claiming any right inrespect of the Schedule Property may claim or file objection with all supportive documents, with the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed with the mortgage of Schedule Property and any claim / objection made thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing **Site No.612, Carved in Survey No.62, situated at HULLALU VILLAGE Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore** presently situated at UPKAR RESIDENCY, (lands being converted vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner in No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(N)123/2002-03, dated 28.04.2003) presently comes the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New Ward No.130, Bangalore, and measuring **East to West : 50 ft., and North to South : 30 ft., totally measuring 1500 sq.ft.,** and bounded on the:-

East by : Road, **West by :** Site No.565
North by : Site No.611 **South by:** Site No.613.

Sd/-
K. RAMA MOHAN, Advocate,
No.112/A, 5th Cross, 7th Main,
Srinivasanagar, BSK I Stage,
Bangalore-560 050.

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE

न्यू इंडिया एश्योरेंस कंपनी लिमिटेड.,

The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.,

CIN: L66000MH1919GOI000526, IRDA Reg No:190
FIRST FLOOR, FORTUNE PARK, SHIVAJI NAGAR, BANGALORE - 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE: OFFICE RELOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to notify that The New India Assurance Co. Ltd has shifted its Corporate Business Office (Bangalore) to the following address with immediate effect:

G-02, Prestige Sigma
Vital Malya Road, Bangalore
Karnataka - 560001

All official correspondence and business transactions will hence- forth be conducted from this location.

For The New India Assurance Co Ltd.,
Sd/-
Usha Kumar, CRM, CBO Bangalore

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **10.06.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.1,44,41,415.61 (Rupees One Crore Fourty Four Lakhs Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and Paisa Sixty One only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **1. Mrs. N. Ramya** D/o. Mr. Sri Nagaraj Residing at No.7, 8th A Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, BTM 2nd Stage, N S Palya, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076. The reserve price will be **Rs. 72,00,000/-(Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of Residential Building bearing Flat No. 202 (3 BHK), 1st Floor, East Facing with Super Built up area of 1500.00 Sq in the Apartment building known as "Devi Grand View", together having with 279 Sqft of UDS Site No.19 and 20, old Katha No. 24/1 & 24/2, then BBMP Katha No.998/24/1/19 and No.987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20. ft Situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk- 560 077, presently comes within the limits of BBMP Puttenahalli ward No.187, Saraikkikere. Bounded on the East: Corridor, West: Road, North: Flat No. 201, South: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auctionalso at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 15.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends purchasing the Schedule Flat from **Mr. Mahendra Maneklal Vasa** who states that he is the the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property, he having acquired a half share in the Schedule Property under the **Deed of Sale dated 6th January 1996 and registered as Document 3731/95-96 Book I, Vol. 3759, pages 70 to 86 the Office of the Sub Registrar Shivajinagar, Bengaluru and the other half share under a Gift Deed dated 9th May 2019.**

The Owner states that the said original **Sale Deed dated 6th January 1996 has been misplaced or lost.** If any person/s having any claim in the Schedule Property, he/she shall intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within seven days of the publication of this notice, after which date no claims will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that residential Flat bearing No. 204, on the Second Floor, of the Apartment complex known as "GOLDEN ARCH", constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, measuring Super built up area of 1350 Square Feet, consisting of Two Bedrooms, Hall, kitchen, Bath rooms with all rights, amenities, common rights, with RCC Framed Structure, mosaic Flooring, along with one car parking space and 1350 + 100 = 1450/26528th equivalent to 530 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Property bearing Number 10/1 O'Shaughnessy Road, Bengaluru Now bearing Municipal No. 10/1-9 O'Shaughnessy Road, Bengaluru (PID No. 76-32-10/1-9)

M/s. Da Costa & Da Costa,
Advocates, Tax Consultants & Notary,
No.403, 4th Floor, Prestige Meridian 2,
Nos. 30 – 31 Mahatma Gandhi Road,
BENGALURU 560 001

PLACE: BENGALURU
DATED: 16th May 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client is proposing to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder, from its joint owners Arwa Hussain Hararwala and legal heirs of Late Hussain Aftab Hararwala.

If any, individual, institution, firm, company or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within one week from the date of publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented within the time stipulated our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant immovable property bearing Present Municipal No.998/ 3463/93, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in Anjanapura Sub-Division of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore City, and previously bearing House List No.93 (Ninety Three), Khatha No.1009, later changed to 3463/93 Assessment Register No.3463 formed out of Converted Survey Nos. 82 and 83 (converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose as per Official Memorandum **No.B.DIS.ALN.SR**(S)57/91-92 dated 01.10.1991 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District) and the entire property is measuring East to West : 40-0 (Forty) and North to South: 30 (thirty) feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on the

East by : Property No.97 and 98
West by : Road
North by : Property No.92
South by : Property No.94;

Vijay Kashyap S, Advocate,
No.1215, 5th Cross, 1st Phase J P Nagar,
Bangalore- 560 078.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay thetotal outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers andthe public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particularand the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Symbolic possession taken date
1	**BRANCH - Hsr Layout LOAN NO - SEHRLYT0416087 BORROWER - MRS. SUMA LS Co-Borrower - MUNIYAMMA, PRAKASH BL**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Khatha No. 623, Assessment No. 62/3, Site No.11, Situated at Mallasandra village, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Bengalore, measuring in east to west 30 feet and North to south 35 feet in total 1050 sq feet. BBMP ward 13, North by: Site No. 10, South by: Site No. 12, East by: 20 feet Road, West by: Property belongs to Lakshminarasamma, Measurement: East to west 11.80 Meter and North to South 15.20 fmeter in total 179.38 sq meter, Situated at within the Sub-registration District of Laggeri and Registration District of Bengalore	**06-02-2024 & 3087905**	**13-05-2024**
2	**BRANCH - Makali LOAN NO - SEMAKLI0202287 BORROWER - MR. BYRANNA Co-Borrower - LAKSHMAMMA**	All the peace and parcel of the immovable C schedule property bearing No. 39/60, PID No. 152900302101900171. Madigondanahalli Gramapanchyath, Situated at malligunte Village, Kundur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, ramanagara Dist. North By: House belongs to Chikkanna, South By: House belongs to Shivanna, East By: House belongs to subbarayappa, West By: House belongs to Hanumakka, Measurement: East to West 30ft(9.144M), North to south 20ft (6.096M), Total extent of 600 Sq.ft (55.745s,M) Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Magadi and Registration District of Bangalore Rural.	**02-03-2024 & 3,32,955**	**13-05-2024**

Date - 16.05.2024, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection & Recovery Department, Bangalore Division
No. 3, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001, Karnataka
Phone: +91 8095828647 | **Email:** bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Where as

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated **02/03/2024** calling upon the borrowers (1) Shri Rajendran R K, S/o P R Kannan, No 2, New No 578, 1st Cross, Kuvempu Street, Udaya Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560016, (2) Smt. Suganya, W/o Rajendran R K, No 2, New No 578, 1st Cross, Kuvempu Street, Udaya Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560016 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹ 3,68,223/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Three only) is due as on 27.02.2024 under Federal Housing Loan (FHS) with number 15617300000647 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **14th May the year 2024.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of ₹ 3,74,240 (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Only) as on 27/04/2024 under FHS loan with number 15617300000647 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of immovable property comprising of land and with building thereon, BBMP ward No 82, Property No.32, 'C' street, Jayaraja Colony, Ulsoor, Bangalore (PID No. 82-10-32) measuring East to West :30ft and North to South : 20ft, totally measuring 600sq.ft and bounded on East by: 20ft road of 'C' street, West by: Conservancy Lane, North by: Property No.31, 'C' street and South by: Property No.33, 'C' street.

Date : 14-05-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer.**
Place : Bangalore **(The Federal Bank Ltd.)**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC SHANKARPURAM (64063)
No. 13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri. Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
Ph : 080 25943006/007, Email Id: support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Mr Bhaskara Reddy .A .R** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : Mr. Bhaskara Reddy .A .R, No.19, 1st Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore 560 011. **And also at** Flat No. G 412, Level Floor (Third Floor), Block 'G', Ittina Mahaveer Apartment, Doddatoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore 560 100.

1) Account No's. : 30015920086 **File No. 4356/HL/MICON/2024-2025/2262**

Demand Notice: 03.05.2024 **NPA Date : 01.05.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 5,43,356/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Six only) as on 02.05.2024 and also liable to pay future interest from 03.05.2024 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : SHEDULE "A" : ITEM No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being residentially converted land approximately measuring 4 Acres 15 guntas in Sy.No.101, and 16 guntas in Sy.No. 156/2 totally measuring approximately 4 Acres 31 guntas in extent together with approximately 17 guntas of Kharab land in Survey No.156/2 and BDA approved Plan No.NM/AS/KS- 3 East/68/2004-05 dated 07.12.2004 situated in Doddatoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk), **bounded on the East by :** Property in Survey No. 101 Mentioned in Item No. 2 below, **West by :** Property in Survey No. 102, **North by :** Road and remaining portion of Survey No. 156, **South by :** Boundary of Anekal Taluk.

ITEM No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being residentially converted land approximately measuring 5 Acres 02 guntas in extend situated in Sy.No.101 and BDA approved plan No.NM/AS/KS- 3 East/68/2004-05 dated 07/12/2004 situated in Doddatoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk), **bounded on the : East by :** Remaining portion of Survey No.101, **West by :** Property in Survey No. 101, mentioned in Item No. I above, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Boundary of Anekal Taluk.

SHEDULE "B" : All that Residential Apartment bearing No. G 412 in Level four (Third Floor) in Block 'G' of "ITTINA MAHAVEER" built in Schedule 'A' property and measuring 1159 Sq.Ft of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase, and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space in the Basement Floor, together with 348 Sq.ft, undivided share right, title, Interest and ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property and in the said apartment the doors are made out of flush doors and steel windows and mosaic flooring.

SHEDULE "C" : 1. The expenses of maintenance, repairing, redecorating etc., of the main building and in particular thereof, outers and rain water pipes of the building, water pipes, cable pipes and electric wires in and under or upon the building ITTINA MAHAVEEER and enjoyed or used by the purchaser/s in common with the other occupiers or purchaser/s. **2.** The costs of cleaning and lighting the passages, landing, staircases and other parts of the building ITTINA MAHAVEEER. **3.** The costs of decorating the exterior of the building ITTINA MAHAVEEER. **4.** The costs towards the Wages of Sweepers etc., **5.** The cost of working and maintenance of the light and service charges in the common areas shall be borne by the Association or Maintenance Company. **6.** Property Tax shall be borne by the Purchaser. **7.** Insurance of the building ITTINA MAHAVEEER shall be borne by the Purchaser.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 14.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore **RACPC, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **12.06.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 1,00,38,704.76** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Four and Paise Seventy Six Only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. Lakshmi V S,** W/o. Mr. Srinivasa K. V, **(2) Mrs. Rathna Srinivas (Guarantor)** W/o. Mr. Srinivasa V, and **(3) Mr. Nagesh (Guarantor)** S/o. Mr. Srinivasa. V all residing at No. 14, 2nd Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 21.

The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs 46,50,000/-** (Rupees Fourty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs 4,65,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 202** in the Second Floor, Block B in Wing D admeasuring a super builtup area of **1224 sqft** in the apartment building known as **"SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE",** constructed over residential converted land bearing Sy No. 73/5 and 73/6 (converted vide official memorandum dated 06.07.2013 bearing no. ALN(EVH) SR/443/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Khatha No. 359/73/5/73/6/17 situated at Balagere village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore together with **328 sqft** of undivided share and a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked. East By: Corridor, West By: Open to sky, North By: Open to sky, South By: Corridor

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auctionalso at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 15.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Apartment No .T 9, Third Floor "BALAJI ELITE" E-Katha No 150200103200821603, Hennagara Village, Panchayath Katha/Property No 455/81, Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist Measuring 1010 Sqft super built up Area & 345 Sqft UDS, Converted land bearing Survey no 81 (vide Conversion Order No ALN (A J) SR/106/2012.-13 Dated 19.06.2013, now under the limits of Hennagara Village Panchayath having and Bounded as follows : East by: Road, West by: T - 10, North by: T -7, South by: T - 11.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 15.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Publics are hereby notified that my clients, **Sri. Shivakumar** S/o Late Krishnappa and **Smt. Geetha** W/o Shivakumar both are R/o No. 31, Singrahalli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District have entered sale agreement to purchase the agricultural property, detailed bellow in the schedule, from its owners. **Sri. Nandakishore V.H.** S/o Hanumantha Reddy and **Smt. Sharanya Gopakumar** W/o Nandakishore both R/o No. 274, AMS Layout, Near Regency Public School, Vidhyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097, if any person got any right, title or interest over the schedule property please contact me along with documents of title, ***within 10 days*** from the date of publication, in case, if no claims are made within such date, it is presumed that no person have got right, title or interest over the schedule property, except the person mentioned above, and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing Sy. No. 22/2, old Sy. No. 22, measuring 1 acre 02 guntas of agricultural land, situated at Kalludevanahalli village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on:

East by: Land of Sharadamma,
West by: Road,
North by: Land of Kempillaiah,
South by: Land of Chandrappa.

Sd/-
N.D. ONKARAPPA, Advocate,
No.1619, 3rd Main, Judicial Layout,
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM -1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 04.06.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.52,14,31,535.63** as on **13.05.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/S Jaya Shanmuga Projects Pvt Ltd., 2. M/S Jaya Shanmuga Infra Projects Pvt Ltd., 3. M/S Jaya Shanmuga Homes Pvt Ltd., 4. M/S S.V.S. Properties India Pvt Ltd.** all 1 to 4 is Rep by its Director **Mr SVS Sudheer Babu,** No. 216/13, Suraj Towers, 4th Floor, 27th Cross, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru – 560011, **5. Sri SVS Sudheer Babu** S/o Sri Lakshminarayana Solliety R/a Flat No 301, 3rd Floor, Nikhil Residency, APT No 576(P-1), 25th Cross, 39th Main, Ideal Homes Township, Halagevaderahalli Rajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560098, **6. Sri Prashanth Raju** S/o Sri Changam Gopinath Raju R/a 74, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, B.T.M. Layout, 2nd Stage, Bilekahalli, Dollars Layout, Bengaluru – 560076. **7. Sri C. Sharath** S/o Sri S R Chilakari R/a No. 216/13, Suraj Towers, 4th Floor, 27th Cross, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru - 560011.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 03.06.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to Account No.**209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹. in lakhs)**

1. 16 Residential sites at Ramagondanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli

Sub Lot No.	Site No.	Area of Site	Sy No.	North	South	East	West	Reserve Price	EMD	Increment al Value
3(b)	6	3,509	53	Kharab Area	3.0M Wide Pathway	12.20m Wide Road	3.0M Wide Pathway	33.79	3.38	0.50
3(c)	12	2,402	53	Site No.11	Site No.13	12.20m Wide Road	3.0M Wide Pathway	23.13	2.31	0.50
3(d)	13	2,402	53	Site No.12	Site No.14	12.20m Wide Road	3.0M Wide Pathway	23.13	2.31	0.50
3(f)	29	3,585	53	3.0M Wide Pathway	Site No.28	Site No.47	12.20m Wide Road	34.52	3.45	0.50
3(g)	30	3,208	53	Site No.31	3.0M Wide Pathway	Site No.44,45 & 46	12.20m Wide Road	30.89	3.09	0.50
3(ab)	108	2,624	53	3.0M Wide Pathway	Site No.107	Site No.128	12.20m Wide Road	25.26	2.52	0.50
3(ac)	109	3,208	53	Site No.110	3.0M Wide Pathway	Site No.126&127	12.20m Wide Road	30.89	3.09	0.50
3(ag)	114	2,402	53	Site No.115	Site No.113	Site No.119&120	12.20m Wide Road	23.13	2.31	0.50
3(ah)	116	2,938	53	Kharab Area	Site No.115	Site No.117	12.20m Wide Road	28.29	2.83	0.50
3(aj)	131	1,201	53	Site No.130	Site No.132	9.15m Wide Road	Site No.105&106	11.56	1.15	0.50
3(al)	136	1,201	53	Site No.135	Site No.137	9.15m Wide Road	Site No.101&102	11.56	1.15	0.50
3(am)	137	1,201	53	Site No.136	Site No.138	9.15m Wide Road	Site No.100&101	11.56	1.15	0.50
3(an)	140	995	53	Site No.139	12.20m Wide Road	9.15m Wide Road	Site No.99	9.58	0.96	0.50
3(ao)	141	892	53	Site No.142	3.0M Wide Pathway	Sy No.52	9.15m Wide Road	8.58	0.86	0.50
3(ap)	153	868	53	Site No.154	Site No.152	Sy No.52	9.15m Wide Road	8.35	0.83	0.50
3(aq)	157	722	53	Sy No.52	Site No.156	Sy No.52	9.15m Wide Road	6.95	0.70	0.50
								321.17	32.08	8.00

2. 5 Residential sites at Jarakabandakaval/ Kempanalli both in the name of SVS Properties Pvt Ltd

Sub Lot No.	Site No.	Area of Site	Sy No.	North	South	East	West	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
4(a)	43	1501	62/P1	Site No.73 & 74	9.15m Wide Road	Site No.42	Site No.44	36.47	3.64	0.50
4(b)	44	1501	62/P1	Site No.72 & 73	9.15m Wide Road	Site No.43	Site No.45	36.47	3.64	0.50
4(c)	88	2402	62/P1	Site No.101	12.20m Wide Road	Site No.89	Site No.87	58.36	5.83	0.50
4(e)	90	2402	62/P1	Site No.99	12.20m Wide Road	Site No.91	Site No.89	58.36	5.83	0.50
4(h)	190	1501	27	Site No.185 & 186	9.00m Wide Road	Site No.189 & 188	Site No.191	36.47	3.64	0.50
								226.13	22.58	2.50

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9448507473 and 9627872626** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 15.05.2024

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**
*Name of the Election : **GENERAL ELECTION TO MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM SOUTH – WEST GRADUATES CONSTITUENCY, JUNE – 2024**
Name of State/~~UT~~ : **KARNATAKA**
(1) Name of the Constituency : **SOUTH – WEST GRADUATES CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA**
Name of the candidate : **AAYANURU MANJUNATH**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Breach of code of conduct in the election
	b.	Case no.	C.C.No.639/2018
	c.	Name of the Court	Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Hosanagara, Shimoga District
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes, Under 171(E) IPC
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	No
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	No
	g.	Any other information required to be given	No
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		The selected candidate is a senior, dedicated party leader who has already been associated with the party. The candidate is not only qualified but has been in various responsible positions attached to public service & party also and is a widely accepted popular leader amongst the general mass and is engaged extensively in active Social works for the general public.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		The selected candidate is already a Sitting MLC from the same constituency & as a senior party worker, he has an edge over other individuals considering the fact that whatever charges are alleged in the charge sheet have no substance and are purely with a vindictive approach and personal vendetta. The party believes that there will be no adverse outcome of the cases against this candidate.

KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: No.5, 9th Cross, N.R Colony, Bangalore-19.
Tel No: 080-22958156/57

No:stcb/co/R.C.1/2024-25 Date: :15-05-2024

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to apply for the following Vacancies in Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore-19.

1. **Details of Posts, qualifications and Requirements:-**

Sl No	Name of the Post	No.of Posts	Pay scale	Qualifications
01	Drivers	02	14550-26700	Must have passed SSLC, should have knowledge of Kannada Language, should have Driving experience minimum 5 years with transport vehicle driving license issued by the competent authority.

In addition to the above pay scale, Dearness allowance, House rent allowance, City Compensation allowance will be provided.

2. **Age Limit:** Minimum age should be 18 years as on last date of Application. Maximum General category 35 years, backward class 38 years, SC/ST Category 40 years.
3. **Selection procedure and general Conditions:** Visit Bank's website www.stcb.org.in
4. **Last date for submission of Application:** Candidate shall download the application form available in the bank's website www.stcb.org.in and remit the application fee of Rs.1000/- and submit the duly filled application form along with the challan to CEO, STCB within 5.00 p.m. on or before 30-05-2024.

By order of the staff Recruitment Committee
Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer (I/C)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from the legal heirs of Late Siddanagaiah viz., **Mrs. Marakka (wife), Mrs.Chikkamma (Daughter in law), Mrs.Siddagangamma (Daughter) Mr. Siddaiah (Son), Mr. Nagaraju (Son) and Mr. Ganganarasaiah @ Shankar (Son) R/o. Bharathipura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

Any person or persons having any claims/ objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an agricultural dry land Sy.No.8/1 of Bharathipura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring an extent of 0-16 Guntas and bounded as follows :- **East by :** K.I.A.D.B Land, **West by :** Land belonging to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, **North by :** Land belonging to Mrs.Siddagangamma, **South by:** Land belonging to Mr. Nagaiah

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H, ADVOCATE
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LOSS OF FIXED DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that **Fixed Deposit Receipt Number 0108101000008536, Deposit amount of Rs. 9,35,910.00 dated 19-12-2023 and maturity amount Rs. 10,13,936.00 dated 22-01-2025** in **the South Indian Bank Ltd, Brigade road branch** originally issued in the name of **Mrs. Mary Mathews** has been lost/ stolen/mislaid/ destroyed. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all person are warned against dealing with the fixed deposit certificate in anyway. Any person who has claim in respect of the said fixed deposit certificate should lodge such a claim with the South Indian Bank, No74, Sumeru Tower, Near St Joseph College of Commerce, Brigade road branch, Bangalore-560025 **within 15 days** from the date of publication.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sai Sravani Raghuram D/o. Raghuram Byrampalli, aged 24 years, residing at #663 13th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560077, have changed my name from Sai Sravani Raghuram Byrampalli (Old Name as per Passport) to **Sai Sravani Raghuram (New Name).** Both of the above referred names are of one and the same person only.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: M/s. Vinayaka Enterprises Rep by its partners 1) Sri. Dasappa D S/o Late H Dasappa, **2) Sri. Ramachandrappa. D** S/o Late H Dasappa, **3) Sri. D. Jairaj** S/o Late H. Dasappa, **4) Smt. D Meenakshi** D/o Late D Dasappa, **5) Sri D Ravindranatha** S/o Late D Dasappa, **6) Sri. D. Vijaya Kumar** S/o Late D Dasappa, **7) Smt. Sarojamma** W/o Late D Dasappa, **8) Sri R Harish Chandra** S/o Late D Ramachandrappa, **All are Residing at:** No.421, 3rd Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027. **Surety : Late Sri. Dasappa D S/o H Dasappa (here in After Called As Guarantor – Now Deceased) Represented By Its Legal Heirs : 1) Smt. Sarojamma** W/o Late D Dasappa, **2) Smt. D Meenakshi** D/o Late D Dasappa, **3) Sri. D Ravindranatha** S/o Late D Dasappa, **4) Smt. D. Indrani** D/o Late D Dasappa, **5) Sri. D. Vijaya Kumar** S/o Late D Dasappa, **All are Residing at:** No.421, 3rd Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027.

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Description of the property : All that piece and parcel of the property situated at Bangalore City, Mysore Road, Corporation Khatha No 125/98, old No 120,131/1 and 125/98 and 98/4 and 98/5, Ward No 30, measuring 36207.71 sq feet in which including the building and Bounded by: East by : Remaining portion of same number, West by : Road, North by : Remaining property, South by : Mysore Road.

Account Number : 103121600830 & 103121600987 **Limit : 4,00,00,000/- & 2,50,00,000/-**

OutStanding Loan Amount : Rs. 25,75,69,325/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Seventy Five Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred And Twenty Five Only) as on **Dt.13.05.2024** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.14.05.2024** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 04.07.2007 **Demand Notice dtd: 15.05.2024** **Branch : Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 15.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

HDFC BANK LIMITED

HDFC BANK
Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Nayak Debraj, (Borrower) Mrs. Nayak Surabhi (Co-Borrower)	Loan Account No (1) 666210567 Rs.24,31,431/- (2) 670159835 Rs.65,924/- (3) 673555006 Rs.11,58,977/- (4) 679606692 Rs. 6,57,079/- Total Amount Rs. 43,13,411/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Only) as on 30.11.2023	12.01.2024	14.05.2024 Symbolic	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Sy.No. 19/1,** measuring: **0-08¾ Guntas Out of 0-30 Guntas** of Land Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. And bounded as follows: **East by :** Property belongs to yellamma's Share, **West by :** Property belongs to Nagarathanamma's Share, **North by :** Land belongs to Chinnaswamy, **South by :** Property belongs to Vasundara Layout. **Schedule B : 523 Sq.feet,** of right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule "A" property. **Schedule C :** All that piece' and parcel of **residential Apartment Flat No.024, Ground Floor,** of the Building called **"V-MAKS CHALET"** Apartment, having **Super Built up area of 1162 Sq. Feet,** together with **Covered Car Parking area. With 523 S.q.Feet** of Undivided share, **Khatha Serial No.6637, Nagara Sabha Katha No.8/6,18/6,19/1,GF/024,** duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, in Converted Sy.No.19/1, Situated at Ward No.27, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Fittings : 2 Wardrobes, Kitchen Cabinet, 3 Fans, 1 Geyser.
2	Mr. Gauri Shankar (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 606860013 Rs.16,84,492/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on 30.11.2023	09.01.2024	14.05.2024 Symbolic	All that piece and parcel of residential two bedroom apartment bearing **No.403, in the Fourth Floor, in Block No.23,** of the building known as **"VBHC VAIBHAVA",** having a super built up area of **711 Sq. feet** with **one Covered car parking space** with proportionate share of **353 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.9/1A, 9/1B, 9/2, 10/1, 93, 93, 93, 95/1, 95/2, 95/2, 95/2, 8, 9/3 & 10/2, and Presently bearing Gram Panchayath (Khatha) **Property ID Number 15020010130072055 7,** situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded with: **Eastby:** FlatNo.22/406, **Westby:** FlatNo.404, **Northby:** FlatNo.40, **Southby:** Road.
3	Mr. Das Sujoy (Borrower)	Loan A/c No: (1) 629860479 Rs.25,22,376/- (2) 630168479 Rs. 87,085/- (3) 657416477 Rs. 2,75,409/- Total Amount Rs.28,84,870/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Only) as on 31.12.2023	16.01.2024	14.05.2024 Symbolic	**Schedule A:** 1. All that piece and parcel immoveable property bearing **Survey No. 168** situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring Two Acres and bounded as follows; **Eastby:** Road; **Westby:** Private Property; **Northby:** Survey No.169; **Southby:** Remaining portion of land Survey No.168. 2. All that piece and parcel immoveable property bearing **Survey No. 169,** situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring 31 Guntas (only 18 Guntas used for the project) and bounded as follows; **East by :** By Road; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Remaining portion of land in Survey No. 169; **South by :** Remaining portion of Gowramma's Land in Survey No. 168; **Schedule B:** West Facing, Apartment **No. 109** on the **First Floor of Block "C"** of the residential apartment complex known as **"SIPANI JARDIN"** constructed upon Schedule "A" Property having measuring 65.49 Square Mtrs of carpet area (705 Square Feet) and 85.93 Square Mtrs **(925 Square Feet) super built-up area** consisting of Two bed rooms, hall, kitchen, balconies and toilets and 3.25 Square Mtrs (35 Square Feet) of garden area and proportionate 40.17 Square Mtrs **(432.39 Square feet)** of undivided share, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property, with **One Covered car parking space** at Stilt floor and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircases and other common facilities. **PID No. 150200101800622575.**
4	Mr. Tomer Ajeet Singh (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 701473154 Rs.1,06,38,237/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 31.01.2024	16.02.2024	14.05.2024 Symbolic	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos. (a) B.Dis.ALN (A)/SR/366/2004/2005 dated. 28.01.2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28.01.2005 and (c) B.Dis. ALN (A) / (K&A) SR.184/2005-06, BEARING Sy.No.6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and boundedon the : **East by :** Govt.Halla, **West by :** Ananthanagar Layout, **North by :** Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of sy.No.6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1and60'Road. **Schedule B :** A Three Bedrooms Flat / Apartment bearing **Flat No.C-701,** on the Seventh Floor of C-Block of the building known as **"AAKRUTI AMITY"** constructed in the schedule A property with a super built up area of **1640 Sq.Ft** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC roofing, vitrified tile flooring, aluminium windows etc., together with 606 ft undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in schedule A property and on surface covered car parking space in the Ground and bounded on the: **East by :** Flat No.C-702, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Corridor.
5	Mr. A Arya M (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 673902732 Rs. 30,88,915/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Only) as on 31.01.2024	20.02.2024	14.05.2024 Physical	**Schedule A:** All the piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing **Survey Numbers 61/1,62/1,62/6,85/4,85/5,85/6,85/7,85/9and85/10,** totally measuring **08Acres24Guntasand 04 Guntas kharab ,** all are situated at Byagadadenahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. **Schedule B :** All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential Converted Site bearing **No.113, Property No.3642/85/7/113, E Khata No.150200101300722995** formed in **Survey Number 85/10 & 85/7** in the layout known as **"GREEN COUNTY"** situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Layout Approved from Anekal Planning Authority (BMRDA/APA) vide approved No. APA/Lao/59/2017-18, Dated 30.07.2021 measuring East to West 49.57 feet and North to South 38.65 feet, totally measuring **1916 Sq.ft** and Bounded on: **East by :** 9.0 M Road, **West by :** Site No - 114, **North by :** Site No.112, **South by :** Sy.No.85/8. And any construction Thereon present and future.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 16.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

EDITORIAL

"When a man goes out of the room, he leaves everything in it behind. When a woman goes out, she carries everything that happened in the room along with her"

Alice Munro

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— Ramnath Goenka

LET'S BE PREPARED TO FACE EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

MONDAY'S tragedy of a mammoth hoarding falling on a fuel outlet and claiming 14 lives during a dust storm in Mumbai is scary and disturbing. The worry ahead is that the Indian Meteorological Department has warned of more such thunderstorms and dust storms across India, including in the ghats and southern peninsula, until the onset of monsoons. It is being attributed to the prolonged hot-and-dry spells with low humidity.

Civic authorities in the cities and administrations in the rural and semi-urban areas need to take this alert seriously to ensure the prevention of loss of lives and damage to properties. It is unfortunate that it cost 14 lives for the authorities in Mumbai to wake up to the potential harm that illegal hoardings can do. The fallen hoarding had no 'pores' to allow high-speed winds to pass through. It is a hard lesson to be learned by municipal corporations and district administrations across India.

The impact of thunderstorms and dust storms in cities and towns is partly compounded by the unrestrained human influx into urban areas. It results in a spurt in demand for housing, in turn leading to haphazard construction of structures for dwelling without science being applied for safety. It is not uncommon to witness the deadly effects of metal sheets used in these structures flying like projectiles during such extreme weather events—made even deadlier with the proliferation of high-rise buildings with glass facades that these projectiles can crash into and rain shards on unsuspecting citizens. This, of course, is apart from the more common occurrences of flooding, tree falls and lightning strikes that heap miseries on the people.

Such weather events should not be viewed merely as isolated natural phenomenons. They need to be looked at as potential threats to existing populations. The governments and the civic authorities need to urgently conduct audits of existing structures—including hoardings, slums, power infrastructures and high-rise buildings and the health of trees. This is imperative to ensure they withstand nature's fury and minimise or prevent victimisation of the living or damage to their possessions. While controlling climate change to reduce such weather events is a long-term challenge, at least preparing to face them with safety in mind is of utmost urgency right now.

GOVTS NEED TO BALANCE WELFARE WITH GROWTH

MIDWAY into the elections, the Congress has come up with a fresh promise of free rations of 10 kg to the poor if the opposition coalition comes to power. This is twice the monthly ration currently given by the Modi government—foodgrains of up to 5 kg including rice, wheat and millets. The central government has already extended the PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana for another five years till 2028-end and said the scheme, which benefits 80 crore poor people, would cost around ₹11.8 lakh crore. The Congress had earlier promised ₹1 lakh to women belonging to below-poverty-line families. Aam Aadmi Party chief Arvind Kejriwal, on his part, has promised 24-hour electricity supply with the first 200 units of power free across the country, something similar to what its government in Delhi is providing. Several other governments, too, have implemented similar social welfare schemes. States such as Tamil Nadu and Kerala have, of course, already benefited from such schemes and the ruling political parties reaped electoral gains, according to political analysts.

It is interesting to note that in the 2024 election, being held seven decades after India's independence, 'free ration' is turning out to be a major draw. But is there anyone counting the cost of all such promises? It should not put the governments at a precarious financial risk. Clearly, governments are not able to strike a balance between social infrastructure development and economic growth. L&T, which owns 90 percent of the Hyderabad Metro project and holds a 65-year concession to run it, is recently reported to be planning to sell off the stake after 2026. It has blamed the free bus scheme initiated by the Congress government for women and transgenders.

Providing food, affordable housing, healthcare and quality education should be among the primary jobs of every government. It is important to nurture a healthy population with basic education and prepare them for employment prospects. Governments need to ensure that their free services are not encroaching into the space meant for private and public enterprises. They cannot afford to jeopardise the already-straining fiscal conditions to fulfil their promises. Governments should restrict themselves to regulating and creating a policy framework that heralds a level playing field for all with definite caps on pricing. They should treat themselves as custodians of public and private resources to guarantee everyone a fair share.

QUICK TAKE

DON'T BAN BOOKS

THE Supreme Court quashed an FIR against the principal of Indore's New Government Law College that alleged two books deemed 'Hinduphobic' and 'anti-India' were found in the college library. Calling the charge "absurd", the justices noted the books—*Collective Violence and Criminal Justice System* and *Women and Criminal Law*—were available in the Supreme Court library. We might learn a thing or three from the recent book-banning spree in the US, which emptied whole shelves in several school libraries. Those supporting the bans were beaten at school board elections by parents who wanted a more rounded education for their children. Let's not go into that territory.

Genetic factors contribute to an increased susceptibility to major diseases. But lifestyle factors exercise a powerful influence on the extent to which that risk is expressed

CAN NURTURE TRUMP NATURE ON GENETIC RISKS?

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THERE is considerable variation in life expectancy across different countries and even between different population groups and individuals within the same country. Socioeconomic factors related to the level of development explain much of the inter-country variation. However, even after adjusting for income levels, considerable variation remains between countries and among individuals in the same country. What explains this?

Genetic predisposition to major diseases, contributing to early death in adult life, has often been incriminated as a key determinant of shortened life expectancy. Cardiovascular diseases, cancer and diabetes are among the common ones that reduce adult life expectancy. How much do our acquired living habits (frequently referred to as 'lifestyle') determine the risk of dying from such diseases, as compared to inherited genetic factors? The answer to this question will influence our efforts to reduce the risk of serious diseases that cut short life. Genetic predisposition is mostly non-modifiable, while living habits are amenable to change through a combination of personal effort and enabling public policies. Can a healthy lifestyle nullify or greatly mitigate the effect genes may have on our risk of dying from serious diseases?

Debates on the relative importance of genetic factors and living habits have been waged for several decades, as incidence of 'lifestyle' diseases rose sharply in the 20th century. Was this rise the result of maladapted modernity, wherein departure from traditional lifestyles pushed us into the high-risk zone of cardio-metabolic diseases? Does the way we live determine the way we die and when we die? Or is it because there is a genetic predisposition that marks out some individuals for high personal risk, while creating a familial clustering of disease? Is there an interaction between genes and our living habits? If so, which has a greater influence on the risk of death from diseases like coronary heart disease, diabetes and cancer?

The incidence of these diseases rose sharply over the last century in many populations, without evidence of any major shift in their gene pool. This suggests that changes in living habits were the more likely cause of the observed rise. Epidemiological studies in the second half of the 20th century identified lifestyle factors like unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, smoking and stress as important contributors to a high risk of developing and dying from these diseases. Marked differences in the incidence rates of these diseases in rural, urban and internationally migrant Indians also suggested that lifestyle changes were the likely propellants of these disease surges in populations adopting new ways of living.

However, the unravelling of the human genome early in the 21st century brought forth the belief that exploration of genetic patterns would yield very good risk predictors of such diseases for identifying high risk individuals in any population. This, in turn, was expected to guide early initiation of protective interventions including gene therapies. However, this hope was borne out only for a few cancers. For coronary heart disease and diabetes, no single gene was found that consistently predicted high risk with accuracy. Even combinations of several genetic markers could explain only a small part of the variance in risk between those who developed the disease and others who did not.

It appeared that while genetic factors could contribute to an increased susceptibility to these diseases, lifestyle factors exercise a powerful influence on the extent to which that risk is expressed. Several questions arose regarding the relationship of genetic and behavioural risk determinants. To what extent do genetic factors play a role in increasing the risk of diseases that curtail life expectancy? Likewise, to what extent does a combination of poor living habits amplify genetically determined risk? More importantly, does a healthy lifestyle mitigate the risk conferred by a malign genetic configuration?

These questions have been answered by recent research, published in the *British Medical Journal* in April 2024. Data from the UK Biobank repository was analysed to create a polygenic risk score (PRS). This huge data resource stores previously collected medical information on each individual enrolled into the research project. This involves their social and clinical history, as also their biological samples (blood and urine). On long follow-ups, the occurrence of disease related events (fatal and non-fatal) were recorded. Based on these records, Individuals were classified as persons with short, intermediate and long lifespans. A total of 3,53,742 people of European descent were studied. Median followup after their entry into the study was 12.9 years.

For assessment of each individual's lifestyle, the following parameters were considered: sleep duration, body shape, physical activity, diet, alcohol consumption and smoking. Based on this composite information on their array of risk behaviours (habits of daily living), these individuals were classified as persons with unfavourable, intermediate or favourable lifestyles. Each person's lifestyle profile was matched with that individual's PRS score, which provided the genetically predicted risk to life. Interactions between PRS and lifestyle profile were studied. Deaths that occurred due to Covid or accidents were excluded from analysis, as they were not expected to be influenced by genetic factors.

Participants with high genetic risk had 21 percent higher probability of dying compared to those with low genetic risk, even after adjusting for lifestyle factors. Individuals with an unhealthy lifestyle had a 78 percent higher risk of death compared to those with a healthy lifestyle, independent of genetically defined risk. The combination of high genetic risk and unhealthy lifestyle conferred a 104 percent excess risk, compared to those with low genetic risk and a favourable lifestyle.

Reassuringly, people with a combination of high genetic risk and favourable lifestyle had a 54 percent lower risk of death than those with high genetic risk and an unfavourable lifestyle. Participants with a low genetic risk and a healthy lifestyle lived 6.7 years longer than those with high genetic risk and unhealthy lifestyle.

The public health message is clear. Even if our genes carry a high risk of heart disease or diabetes, we can protect ourselves by adopting and adhering to healthy living habits.

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MIDDLE KINGDOM MAKES MOVES IN MIDDLE EUROPE

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LIBERALS across the world are wont to give China's attempt to forge an alternative world order quite remarkable leeway, trusting that it cannot but be better than the current world sumochamp state, the US, which has over the decades sold itself and its putative goodness down the river.

But is this borne out by China's geoeconomic actions—which are inseparable from its geostrategy—or is this trust a matter of mostly subliminal faith? Can China bring a level of prosperity to the world that is not cheapened by self-doubt and servitude to Sinocentrism? Unlike the US, can China do this without buffing and propping autocrats? These questions and their various answers will inform political debate through the first half of the 21st century even as the US is forced to loosen its hold on the keys to the planet's capitals.

To get some clue about China's intent and execution, let me examine Xi Jinping's newfound affection for Hungary's Viktor Orbán, a man not of Xi's mould. On May 14, Xi met with right-wing strongman Orbán to announce the formation of an "all-weather comprehensive strategic partnership". The last Chinese premier to visit Hungary was Hu Jintao exactly 20 years ago, when the world was still substantially unipolar and China merely a growing power, not the behemoth it is today.

Hungary's 'Eastern Opening' strategy was announced in 2010, which, according to the Central European Institute of Asian Studies, "has since served as the referential point for emphasising cooperation with Eurasian countries outside the EU". It is not the EU alone that China wants to rope into its sphere of influence; it is all of Europe and Eurasia. (It already has Russia eating out of its palm—with enough mastery that it has got Putin thinking of Russia as being North Asian, no longer a part of the hostile European realm.)

In his five-day Europe visit, Xi also met Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic and signed a document to "build a new era of a community with a shared future". China has bankrolled Serbia with billions of dollars in investment and loans, and the two countries signed a free-trade agreement last year; but this month it became the first European country to sign a comprehensive "shared future" bilateral document with China. Although Serbia has formally applied to join the 27-member EU, it seems okay with the fact that its agreements with China are substantially unaligned with the EU's rules of membership.

China's agenda in Hungary is its agenda in Europe and the rest of the world—influence. Following Xi's tour, the US envoy to the Western Balkans, Gabriel Escobar, cautioned "all of our partners and all of our interlocutors to be very aware of China's agenda in Europe".

But it's a meaningless warning. China and Hungary are accelerating key projects such as the Budapest-Belgrade railway, deadlined 2025 and costing $2.5 billion, 85 percent of it financed by Chinese loans, and "the whole spectrum" of the nuclear industry. This is part of China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which Hungary signed onto in 2015, the first European country to do so.

AFP

Will China, while trying to offer an alternative blueprint of global leadership, avoid the traps of Sinocentrism and propping of autocrats? Some clues can be read from Xi Jinping's recent three-nation European tour, especially his newfound closeness with Hungary's Viktor Orbán

The Budapest-Belgrade will let China transport chemicals to Hungary, from where trade hubs will distribute it to European plants making batteries and industrial goods, especially in two of the most Sinophobic states in the EU—Germany's coastal Northvolt factory and France's giga-factories in the so-called 'battery valley'.

To add to this economic insinuation, a gaggle of Hungary-based think tanks is pushing the idea of a 'Eurasian Era', outflanking and outdistancing the 'Atlantic Era' of US and Western European dominance. This might sound ambitious for now, but the idea gathered ground in 2012—a year before the BRI took off—with the establishment of the '16+1', a forum for politico-economic coordination between Beijing and 16 Central and Eastern European nations and a test-bed for the BRI. The field of cooperation is future-proof: infrastructure, high tech and green technologies.

None of the major democracies in the EU is shaking China's hand. But Eastern Europe's illiberal, authoritarian states and statelets vigorously are. Chinese economism is the glue between these often mutually hostile states.

China is also following through with a Cold War strategy so beloved of the US and the erstwhile USSR—advancing soft power using print and television. Although both the US and Russia have pretty much stopped this with the emergent, aspirational, newly-politicised middle class in less developed nations, China has stepped into the breach in Europe. Earlier this month, the CEO of the Hungarian public broadcaster MTVA met with the head of the Chinese Communist Party's propaganda department and chairman of the Chinese state media company, and agreed to show Chinese documentaries on Hungarian television.

China's massive clout is consolidating, US-style, around Xi's willingness to chum around with what Freedom House calls "consolidated authoritarian regimes"—dictatorial leaders who have, just like Xi, "closed off the remaining space for dissent". However, the road isn't smooth for an amoral China, notwithstanding the historical reproachableness of the waning global regime. In '*The Coming Entropy of Our World Order*' (*Noema*, May 7), Parag Khanna wrote "countries don't want to unshackle themselves from the dollar only to become subservient to another self-interested superpower". Maybe we liberals need to stop buying from the geopolitical souk.

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Economic failures

Ref: *Beyond the bluster of wild poll promises* (May 15). The article paints a rosy picture of Narendra Modi's achievements. While one can agree about the corrupt and greedy INDI Alliance, the Modi government has had many failures on the economic front. The merger of government banks has made poor and aged customers suffer in many ways.
S Anantharaman, Chennai

Ineffective strategy

The article is a good narrative of what the BJP has done over the last 10 years. Rahul Gandhi is far behind Modi's vision, leadership and governance for India's global future. The divisive agenda of the INDI Alliance based on language, religion and caste will no longer be effective in winning votes.
K Venkatasubramanian, Coimbatore

Better schools

Ref: *Karnataka needs to improve its schools* (May 15). A poor performance by SSLC students has raised questions on the quality of education, infrastructure and facilities in Karnataka schools. Teachers should work harder and the government should focus on the teacher-students ratio to bring fruitful results.
Abhilasha Gupta, email

Nature's mercy

Ref: *Weather derivatives: A new dawn in risk management* (May 15). Weather derivatives are a boon in risk management. Farmers are always in debt due to weather problems. Even though these derivatives provide some respite, one hopes nature bestows its mercy on poor farmers to feed the nation.
A Kaja Nazimudeen, Eruvadi

Safety fears

The alleged assault on AAP Rajya Sabha MP Swati Mailwal by the personal secretary of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal is highly disconcerting. The fact that Mailwal is not only an MP but also the former chairperson of the Women's Commission of Delhi makes matters worse. This happened at the official residence of the CM. If women, that too highly placed, cannot be protected in the CM's residence, what would be the situation outside?
K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Countering China

India reviving the Chabahar port deal with Iran has annoyed the US. But that port is strategically important for improving trade with Europe and West Asia. It would counter the role of China and its Belt and Road Initiative. India has rightly expressed its optimism in convincing the US on the importance of reviving the deal with Iran.
D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Congress's work is to deceive and mislead people and even in the extremely time of Covid, they committed the sin of misleading the country!

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
For the last ten years, the PM has been doing politics on the basis of religion. Now he is saying that he never did this. So what was he doing for 10 yrs?

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
If our government is formed at the Centre, we will provide one crore jobs, Women will get Rs 1 lakh annually and Poor families 10 kg ration every month

'Does Amethi have no dreams? Yes, it would like to be Baramati...'

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INTERMITTENTLY, and for a long period till 2014, Amethi backed the Congress — all of nine times. Emerging as a family bastion that sent Sanjay and Rajiv Gandhi, and then Sonia and Rahul Gandhi, to the Lok Sabha. In the first instance, the seat changed MPs under a tragic circumstance (Sanjay died in a plane crash). In the latter instance, it was an 'entitled' transfer of legacy, giving rise to the third generation of Indians to use the phrase 'dynastic' politics.

Nonetheless, Amethi was waiting for Rahul Gandhi. When he decided to make Rae Bareli his second arena, as part of his much-awaited return to north India, it undoubtedly became a bit of a letdown for his supporters. A proxy war has been raging since, with Smriti Irani left stranded in a lonely fight almost — she had been camping in the constituency for weeks before the Congress made up its mind. If insiders are to be believed, INDIA bloc leaders strongly advised the GOP not to let any part of the election become a clash of big names. 'Avoid Smriti vs Rahul contest', it was said. For that would have hogged the headlines, overshadowing all else. It was to be made local — or rather, 'issue-based'. Amethi cannot entirely vanish into the provincial anonymity that is the lot of its other contiguous constituencies. (Who after all thinks of Pratapgarh or Sultanpur? Although Ayodhya, its northern neighbour, is another matter.) Such diminution of stature is impossible. What with Priyanka at the helm of an army come to reclaim its castle. And the aggressive 'Didiji' — as Smriti is called in these parts — is also quite hands-on, not confining herself to the plushness of her Gauriganj residence. The BJP top brass too have rolled up their sleeves, strategising to retain the seat, come what may.

What benefits have accrued — or not — to the people of this star constituency under this regime or that? What development has happened? That's the ball being thrown around in the heat and dust of Amethi.

Memories, long and short, are being dredged up. Both sides claim to know Amethi like the back of their hand and take credit for having done 'transformative work'. Each side disagrees entirely with the other, of course.

"What have the Gandhis ever done for Amethi? Look at the work of the last five years, from electricity to roads..." Smriti thunders in meeting after meeting, bite after bite. "What has she done? Can she even count the number of villages of Amethi on her fingers?" Priyanka retorts. She lists the universal themes — joblessness, high prices, and the promise of instant 'Nyay'. There's nothing meethi about Amethi right now. Bitterness is writ large over the discourse as the attacks get personal.

It may not be easy for the Congress. The ground is a bit more alien than it used to be. Part of the reason lies in Amethi's five assembly segments. Three of these are held by the BJP — Tiloi, Jagdishpur (SC) and Salon (SC). Two by the Samajwadi Party — Gauriganj and Amethi. Ironically, the latter two segments, particularly Gauriganj, are better off than the three held by the BJP. In a curious inversion, therefore, the SP MLAs and their families — Gayatri Prajapati's wife Maharaji Prajapati and Rakesh Pratap Singh — are supporting Smriti. This is while the Congress has a tie-up with Akhilesh Yadav's party and is dependent on its workers for election work. Former Congress MLA Deepak Singh admits it's time to "tread carefully". He can barely hide his disappointment that Rahul changed mind about contesting from Amethi. "We're working on the ground silently," he says.

The community map is more or less equal — savarnas 29 per cent, OBCs 26 per cent, Muslims 20 per cent, SCs 26 per cent — but they are deeply divided. Sharma is attempting an MY + Brahmin combination. Whether he will succeed or not depends on who you ask. "Didiji has put in a lot of hard work. She lives here and votes here. She has a clear edge because of her track record of development work," says Govind Singh, a local BJP worker, brushing aside talk about her being a bit brusque in her interactions with the local unit. "Amethi has never seen such an involved MP before. Didi sab ka dukh sukh ki saathi hai (she's with everyone in their happiness and sorrow)," says another BJP worker. Any delay or uneven development is blamed on the local bureaucracy. However, even as she wades from one village chaupal to the next, talk about Smriti focusing more on Gauriganj and Salon fly in the air.

The constituency is also divided into micro zones of influence. The Congress presence is more in the southern parts of Amethi, Tiloi and Jagdishpur where, local leaders claim, Smriti "has focused less". Added to this is the still-simmering controversy over the shutting down and reopening of the Sanjay Gandhi Hospital in Munshiganj. There are also whispers about the BJP's Tiloi MLA Mayankeshwar Saran Singh having uneven equations with the MP.

For cycle mechanic Rajesh, none of this matters much. He straightens his half-clad, sunbrowned body and wipes the sweat off his brow as he says, "So far no one has come to ask for votes. My grandfather and father used to campaign for Rajiv Gandhi. It's my family legacy, can't break my ties with Rahulji." Does he know Rahul is not contesting? He turns his glazed eyes to the far horizon. "How does it matter? Dilli bahut dur hai. My work can only earn my family two daily meals."

Does Amethi have no dreams? Yes, it would like to be Baramati. But for that UP has to be become Maharashtra — a growth engine. As of now, though, college student Ankush Tiwari's wish list is only to get to Mumbai for a job.

Day after 9-hour grilling, ED nabs J'khand minister

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday arrested Jharkhand Rural Development Minister **Alamgir Alam** in a money laundering case linked to multi-crore tender scam, days after a massive cash seizure from premises linked to his aide, officials said.

The ED arrested the minister around 6 pm from its zonal office in Ranchi after questioning him for over six hours under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). After questioning the 70-year-old Congress leader for over nine hours on Tuesday, ED had asked Alam to come again on Wednesday morning.

Alam came under ED radar after the cash haul of ₹32 crore from the residence of the domestic help of his private secretary Sanjeev Lal. The agency had arrested Lal and his domestic help, Jehangir Alam, following the recovery of ₹35.23 crore from their premises on May 6.

According to ED sources, during the interrogation, Lal has named some bureaucrats and politicians on whose behalf he collected commissions from contractors and engineers.

The money laundering investigation pertains to alleged irregularities and payment of "bribes" in the state rural development department against awarding tenders.

On May 8, ED sleuths had entered the rural development ministry office in Ranchi and searched the files and recovered ₹1.75 lakh new currency notes and ₹28,000 old 500 notes from Lal's official chamber.

ED heat is likely to reach also to the top officials of rural development department as the agency, in its remand note submitted to the court, has alleged that "officials from top to bottom" of the department were involved in a money laundering nexus. "During the investigation, role of some IAS officers and politicians has emerged as highly suspicious," said an ED official.

It was revealed that ₹35.23 crore commissions were generated in only three months.

Centre grants first set of citizenship to 14 people

Amit Shah says wait of those who faced religious persecution is over

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday issued the first set of citizenship certificates under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) to 14 people. Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla handed over the documents to them after their applications were processed online through a designated portal, officials said.

The citizenship certificates to people under the law were issued nearly two months after rules were framed and notified under the CAA to grant Indian nationality to persecuted non-Muslim migrants from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

Describing the development as a "historic day", Union Home Minister Amit Shah said the decades-long wait of those who faced religious persecution in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan was over.

Shah said the Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian brothers and sisters who fled religious persecution in the three countries have started getting Indian citizenship and Prime Minister Narendra Modi has fulfilled the promise made at the time of the country's independence.

"I express my gratitude to Modiji for giving justice and rights to these people who suffered for decades. I also assure all my refugee brothers and sisters that the Modi government will give citizenship to all of them through the CAA," Shah said in one of his posts on 'X' site, while adding: "Modi's guarantee is the guarantee of fulfilling promises".

Union home secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla hands over the first set of citizenship certificates under the CAA in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

The event relating to handing over the citizenship certificate comes in the midst of the seven-phase general elections, which started on April 19 and will end on June 1. The counting will take place on June 4.

The CAA was enacted in December 2019 for granting Indian citizenship to persecuted Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Parsi and Christian migrants from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan, who came to India on or before December 31, 2014.

Immediately after the enactment, the CAA got the President's assent but the rules under which the Indian citizenship could be granted were issued on March 11 this year after over a delay of four years.

Union Home Secretary Bhalla, while handing over the certificates, congratulated the 14 recipients and highlighted the salient features of the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

SC slams U'Khand over handling of forest fires, summons chief secy

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday expressed its displeasure over the steps taken by the Uttarakhand government in controlling forest fires, calling the state's approach "lackadaisical".

A three-judge bench, led by Justice BR Gavai, directed the Uttarakhand Chief Secretary to be present personally before it on May 17, the next date of hearing in the case, to give explanation, including on utilisation of funds and vacancies in forest department.

"We are at pains to say that the approach of state of Uttarakhand in controlling the fires is, to say the least, lackadaisical. Though action plans have been prepared and finalised, no steps are being taken for implementation of the same," said the bench, also comprising Justices SVN Bhatti and Sandeep Mehta. The Uttarakhand government in the last hearing had informed the Supreme Court about the steps taken by it to control forest fires in the hill state. "0.1 per cent of wildlife cover was battling forest fires and some section of media reporting that 40% of Uttarakhand was burning was totally misleading. There were 398 forest fires from November 2023 till today. All of them man-made," Uttarakhand government's deputy advocate general Jatinder Kumar Sethi told the apex court.

Sethi pointed out that the phenomena of forest fires was not new to Uttarakhand and every summer the forest department deals with such fires. The top court was hearing the matter related to forest fires in Uttarakhand on an application filed by senior advocate Rajiv Dutta.

Sethi handed over a 380-page interim status report on behalf of the state government to the court which apprised it of the immediate current status of handling of the forest fires by the state machinery. He also submitted that a Uttarakhand Forest Fire Mitigation Project 2023-28 was pending with the Central government, and Uttarakhand Forest Fire Management Plan 2024 was being acted upon. The bench noted that one of the grievances raised by the state was regarding failure of timely disbursement of the national or state disaster management fund.

"We fail to understand how state could have grievance with the disbursal of state disaster management fund as it is within the domain of state to disburse the said funds," it said.

Southwest monsoon arrival on May 31, says IMD

FORECAST VERIFICATION FOR THE RECENT 5 YEARS (2019-2023)

YEAR	ACTUAL	FORECAST
2019	June 8	June 6
2020	June 1	June 5
2021	June 3	May 31
2022	May 29	May 27
2023	June 8	June 4
2024	May 31	—

Rains in Kerala mark the onset of monsoon

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JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Indian Meteorological Department has forecast that the southwest monsoon will set in a day earlier over Kerala, which would give respite from scorching heat wave over the southern peninsula. This year, the southwest monsoon is likely to set over Kerala to be on 31st May with a model error of ±4 days.

The normal date of southwest monsoon arrival over Kerala coast is June 1. However In 2022, the southwest monsoon hit the Kerala coast on 29 May though the IMD termed it as near normal arrival. "This is not early," said Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General Meteorology, IMD. "It's near-normal date as the normal date for onset of monsoon over Kerala is 1 June," he further said.

IMD in its statement said Southwest Monsoon is likely to advance into South Andaman Sea, some parts of Southeast Bay of Bengal and Nicobar Islands around 19 May, 2024.

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As the monsoon progresses northward, relief from scorching summer temperatures is experienced over the areas. "A robust development of the cross-equatorial monsoon flow after 20 May," said Dr Akshay Deoras, a Research Scientist at the National Centre for Atmospheric Science & Dept. of Meteorology, University of Reading, UK who tracks Indian monsoon.

"In fact, the monsoon can reach Kerala on time or a few days before 1 June," he further said. IMD's operational forecasts of the date of monsoon onset over Kerala during the past 19 years (2005-2023) were proved to be correct except in 2015.

In 2015, the monsoon onset over Kerala was on 5th June against the IMD forecast of 30th May.

IMD use its indigenously developed six predictors in the models such minimum temperatures over North-west India, pre-monsoon rainfall peak over south Peninsula, Outgoing Long wave Radiation over South China Sea and Southwest Pacific Ocean, Lower and upper troposphere zonal wind over equatorial southeast and northeast Indian Ocean.

Between 2006-11, SWM had been continuously arrived in May, then after in 2017&18, 2022 in the past 20 years. Earliest ever arrival of monsoon was in 2009 (23 May) followed by 2006 (26 May).

Brain dead retd army man gives life to three people by donating organs

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A retired junior commissioned officer (JCO), 70-year old Arjun Singh Sangotra, from the Jammu and Kashmir Rifles, who passed away on Tuesday, has given a fresh lease of life to three persons through organ donation. Sangotra suffered a brain stroke and was later declared brain dead at the Western Command Hospital, Chandimandir.

Following a mid night surgery the Organ Retrieval and Transplant team of Western Command Hospital, Chandimandir harvested his liver, kidneys and cornea. A green corridor was established and the organs were airlifted immediately by the Air Force to the Research and Referral Hospital of Army at New Delhi where they were successfully transplanted to three terminally ill recipients' within 60 minutes.

Singh hailing from Palampur in Himachal Pradesh had served for 30 years in the Jammu and Kashmir Rifles of the Indian Army after which he retired. Recently, he was declared brain dead in the ICU due to a brain stroke. His family decided to donate his liver, kidneys and cornea, which has now given a new lease of life to three soldiers, who are critically ill.

The transplant team was led by Brig Anuj Sharma, Professor and Head of Surgical Team and Chief Transplant Coordinator, Col Anurag Garg. The transplant team carried out the overnight marathon operation for retrieval of organs from the deceased and transported it via a Green Corridor established for the same to Army Hospital (R & R), Delhi Cantonment within one hour.

Western Command Hospital, Chandimandir continues to be a beacon of hope and has led by example in promoting the cause of organ donation. The family of the deceased was complimented for this selfless act.

In the past, this hospital has performed several organ harvesting and transplant operations, providing a new lease of life to critically ill persons.

The organ donation programme was started in the armed forces in late 2000 and introduced at The Western Command Hospital in 2014. The process is coordinated by the Armed Forces Organ Retrieval and Transplantation Authority in New Delhi. Several other military hospitals have also performed similar operations.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	28	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	39	23	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	38	28	Patna	41	25
Amritsar	37	23	Lucknow	39	24
Chennai	37	31	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	41	28	Imphal	29	18
Srinagar	23	11	Chandigarh	37	25

'BJP & allies will surely repeat 2019 Maha show'

MAHARASHTRA Deputy Chief Minister **Devendra Fadnavis** is confident that the ruling Mahayuti alliance, cobbled together after breaking the NCP and Shiv Sena, will win in all constituencies they won in 2019, if not more. In an interview with **Benn Kochuveedan**, Fadnavis exuded confidence that the initial confusion in the BJP cadre about some allegedly tainted leaders joining the three-party alliance government will not affect the prospects of PM Modi returning to power. He blamed Uddhav Thackeray and Sharad Pawar for the splits in the Shiv Sena and the NCP. **Excerpts**:

With only four days left for the campaigning to end for the fifth and the final phase of the polls in Maharashtra, how confident are you of victory?
I am very sure about our party alliance winning all the seats that we are contesting. I am pretty confident that we'll get at least the same number of seats (41 of 48) we had in the 2019 elections. This includes all the six seats in Mumbai. Of course, our effort is to better our tally.

There are many candidates who are considered weak in the alliance; a few of them with serious criminal cases pending against them....
Yes, there are a few weak candidates. But in BJP and NDA, individual candidates don't matter at all. Anyone voting for us is voting for PM Modi. Our party workers do not look at individual candidates because every vote we get is cast for the PM. Our candidates are elected only to ensure Modi's return to power for the third time. However, every vote cast for the Opposition is for Rahul Gandhi.

What went wrong with your alliance with Shiv Sena in general and Uddhav in particular? And what about NCP?
I did not break the Sena or for that matter, the NCP. The Sena broke up because of the family-first policy that Uddhav followed. Aaditya Thackeray, despite being the junior-most MLA, was given powers to summon even the senior-most members such as (Eknath)

Shinde, who found his political career nearing end under Udhav. Besides, the party moved away from the ideology of Balasaheb Thackeray. The Sena broke up because of the arrogance of Uddhav and the importance he gave to his family above everything else.

Nor did I break the NCP, which too split because of the family-first policy that Sharad Pawar followed. Pawar initiated many rounds of discussions with me and the BJP after the 2019 polls. But in all those conversations I clearly understood that his main objective was to present Ajit (Pawar) as the villain of the family drama and Supriya (Sule) as the hero.

Your party is accused of using Central agencies to frame opposition leaders. Every so-called corrupt leader became clean after joining your party...
I made corruption charges against Ajit Pawar in the irrigation scam because he was the minister in-charge. But the chargesheet did not name Ajit anywhere because the probe agencies could not prove anything against him. But a few accused in the case have already been convicted and are in jail while some others are facing trial.

Moreover, only Ashok Chavan (former Congress CM) joined our party and a case against him was filed by his own party way back in 2012.

The election season appears to have heightened the communal divide...
There are reasons to this. When Uddhav Thackeray is trying to build Muslim vote bank, it's our duty to tell truth to people. He can also create a sense of fear among Muslims because he feels that the community is a vote bank that he can trust as he has squandered his father's ideology.

Do you think post-poll there could be a more cohesive alliance with the NCP and even a patch-up with Uddhav?
I used to say always that differences can be sorted out, but not the bitterness. Though In politics, one should not rule out possibilities, I don't see any patch up with UBT. Our ties with real ShivSena are an emotional issue, but with NCP, it's been largely political.

Many reports have suggested that the Ram temple inauguration is not going to get you the votes this time. What's your opinion?
The Ram Janmabhoomi was never a political issue for BJP, but always a question of sentiment. With the temple in place there, people can now, without being branded communal, go there or any other place of worship and still be politically relevant.

PM Modi has repeatedly asked voters not to vote for Congress because if the party comes to power, it would ensure Ram temple is locked. Is it not seeking votes in the name of Ram?
Please look at the context in which the Prime Minister has said so. It's not the way you are asking.

You have been in power for over two years, but despite the 'double-engine' government, Maharashtra has been losing foreign investment...
Maharashtra was on top in FDI during 2014-19. During UBT regime Maharashtra was lagging in FDI. On the very first day we told that Maharashtra will be number one destination again. And in last two years Maharashtra is again on top. Maharashtra received FDI more than the total of Gujarat, Karnataka and Delhi. In fact, Uddhav is responsible for Marathis going out of the state and Mumbai. Name a single major project that he initiated. None at all. Uddhav has been exploiting the Marathi sentiment for his political gains. The biggest infra projects in the city, be it the coastal road or trans harbour link, were completed by us.

Will we see you here after the elections if Modi wins a third term or will you be moving to Delhi?
In our party such decisions are taken by the central leadership.

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Former JD(U) MLA joins Cong

The Congress in Bihar on Wednesday claimed to have received a shot in the arm with the induction of JD(U) leader and former MLA Poonam Devi Yadav. She joined the Congress at the Sadaqat Ashram, the BPCC headquarters in Patna, in the presence of state president Akhilesh Prasad Singh. Yadav, who had won the Khagaria assembly seat three times in a row, lost to Chhatrapati Yadav of the Congress in 2020 polls by a thin margin of 3,000 votes. Her husband Ranveer Yadav had also won the seat, in 1990, as an Independent.

Pawan Singh's mother to contest

Pratima Devi, the mother of Bhojpuri superstar Pawan Singh, filed her nomination for the Karakat Lok Sabha seat in Bihar, which her son is contesting as an Independent. Neither Singh nor his mother made any statement about the move. Former Union minister Upendra Kushwaha, who heads the Rashtriya Lok Morcha, is the NDA candidate in Karakat. The RJD-led Mahagathbandhan has fielded CPM Liberation's Rajaram Singh in the seat, which will go to the polls on June 1. Speculations are rife that Devi contested as son might withdraw from contest.

Vandalism at Cong leader's house

Police on Wednesday arrested nine people in connection with vandalism, stone pelting and assault at the house and office of a Congress leader in Madhya Pradesh's Indore, an official said. Following a dispute with block Congress president Vinod Yadav, alias Babbu, during voting in Indore Lok Sabha seat on May 13, about 15 people had targeted his house, office and a few vehicles. A minor girl and another person were injured in the incident that was captured on a CCTV camera, the official said. Pardeshipura police station in-charge Pankaj Dwivedi said that nine people were arrested for the same.

WEST BENGAL

Shah invokes Satyajit Ray, takes 'Hirak Rani' jibe at Didi

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday hit out at Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee over "violence, corruption and polarisation" in West Bengal, accusing the TMC government of snatching the rights of the poor.

Taking a dig at the Mamata government, Shah said that had Oscar-awarded filmmaker Satyajit Ray been alive he would have made a film 'Hirak Ranir Deshe' (In the land of the diamond queen)', depicting the misrule of the CM, instead of 'Hirak Rajar Deshe'.

"Satyajit Ray was a great artist. He made a movie, 'Hirak Rajar Deshe'. When Mamata Banerjee's regime began, Satyajit Ray was not alive. Otherwise, he would have named the movie, 'Hirak Ranir Deshe'. Mamata Banerjee is 'Hirak Rani'," Shah said, addressing a poll rally in Hooghly.

The 1980 classic, starring stalwarts Utpal Dutt and Soumitra Chatterjee, is a dystopian fantasy film that revolves around a tyrannical, megalomaniac king who crushes dissent and torments his subjects.

"Bengal is the land which gave us Vande Mataram and the national anthem Jana Gana Mana, and played a key role in freedom struggle. Both the communists and TMC tried to end nationalism and patriotism in Bengal," Shah said.

The home minister said that Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) is a part of India and "we will take it". "After the abrogation of Article 370 by the government in 2019, peace has returned to Kashmir. But now we witness protests in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.

Earlier slogans of Azadi were heard here (Kashmir), now the same slogans are heard in PoK. Earlier stones were pelted here, now stones are pelted in PoK," he said.

Targeting the Congress over an old video of its senior leader Mani Shankar Aiyar, he said, "Congress leaders like Mani Shankar Aiyar say it should not be done as they have an atom bomb. But let me say this, Pakistan-occupied Kashmir is part of India and we will take it." BJP president JP Nadda, addressing a rally in Purulia, accused Mamata of compromising with infiltration and appeasing the minorities.

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UTTAR PRADESH

Kharge promises to double free ration if INDIA bloc wins

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

Calling it a battle of ideologies, AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge reiterated his allegation that the BJP would attempt to change the Constitution and the provisions of reservation also if given another term at the Centre. He promised 10 kg free ration if they come to power. Currently, the BJP is giving 5-kg.

The Congress chief was addressing a joint press conference with ally SP chief, Akhilesh Yadav here on Wednesday. The SP chief claimed that INDIA Bloc would win 79 of 80 seats in Uttar Pradesh and that the BJP was already out of the race after four-phase voting as they had just sold false dreams to the people of the country.

The SP chief added that the people were being seen having faith in the INDIA alliance and the days to come would reflect that the BJP failed to get 140 seats from 140 crore people.of the country. The Congress chief said that the 2024 elections were the most significant as it was for "saving the Constitution and democracy."

"This is a battle of ideologies with those fighting for the poor of the country united on one side and those siding with the rich and fighting elections on religious lines on the other," said Kharge.

He added that the Congress was fighting for the poor people who did not have even a single meal, jobs despite being academically strong. "There are so many vacancies in the central government but those are not being filled. That is why our alliance is fighting against unemployment and inflation. We are fighting to do away with the disparity between the rich and the poor," said Kharge.

The AICC chief said that the opposition's fight was also to protect reservation provisions for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and weaker sections of the society. "If the Constitution is saved then these reservations are also intact," he observed.

Kharge questioned the intent of PM Modi wondering why he was not acting against those who had been making such claims . Responding to a question on the BJP's "400 paar" slogan, Kharge said that the BJP would not even be able to cross 200 mark.

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CONTROVERSY

Can't blame BJP for Cong defeats, need corrective steps, says MP Cong chief

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

TWO days after the polling for the four phase Lok Sabha polls in Madhya Pradesh ended, opposition Congress's state president Jitu Patwari made a candid admission on Wednesday – "not just the BJP, but our own weaknesses are to be blamed for party's successive poll defeats in the state."

"We've lost three-four consecutive elections in the state, including the 2023 assembly elections. This means that we can't always keep on blaming the BJP for our poll losses. Our weaknesses are also responsible and correcting it now is of utmost priority. We're already working on strengthening the state party organization and the results will soon be seen on the ground," Patwari told journalists in Bhopal on Wednesday.

Reacting to Patwari's candid admission, the state BJP spokesperson Shivam Shukla said, "It seems that even before the LS polls results are out, the state Congress chief has conceded defeat and started speaking the truth about his party's own problems. His press conference on Wednesday seemed to be his farewell press conference as state party chief."

Addressing the same press conference, the state Congress chief claimed "Don't be surprised, if the Congress ends up winning LS seats in double digit numbers in the state. We want the same CM to continue in MP for 5 years and not be replaced by the BJP."

Importantly, in the 2014 LS polls, the Congress had managed to win two out of the 29 seats, which fell to just one seat in the 2019 elections in Madhya Pradesh.

Ripples over Amritpal's entry in Punjab poll fray

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PANTHIC politics in Punjab appears on an unpredictable course. The ECI has accepted the nomination of pro-Khalistani and Waris Punjab De chief Amritpal Singh to contest from Khadoor Sahib as an independent candidate.

The Shiromani Akali Dal-Amritsar's Harpal Singh Baler is set to withdraw his nomination and his party is likely to support the radical Sikh preacher. On the other hand, Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal) chief Sukhbir Singh Badal hit out at Amritpal Singh saying Amritpal only wanted to get out of jail by contesting the election. "He is not a bandi Singh," Badal asserted.

The 'Bandi Singhs' are former Sikh militants incarcerated in various jails across the country for three decades or more. The demand for their release started over a decade ago. As per the ECI data, the nomination was filed on May 10 by pro-Khalistan activist Amritpal Singh, currently lodged in Dibrugarh Jail, Assam, under the National Security Act (NSA). He is contesting the election in absentia as an Independent from this constituency.

Addressing a rally at Baba Bakala, SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal questioned as to how a person who wore a 'chola' and partook 'amrit' a year back could represent the Panth and not a 103-year-old party which has a consistent track record of safeguarding the panthic values. He urged the people to evaluate if Amritpal was propped up by Central agencies.

"How can one explain the entire sequence where a person was first propped up, then projected and then arrested and is now was being kept in safe custody only to be used as a candidate in the parliamentary elections to counter SAD's popularity," Badal said.

He also pointed out contradictions in Amritpal's previous stand that he did not want to enter politics and was only interested in 'amrit parchar' and fighting the drug menace. "It is also a fact that Amritpal was facilitated to file his nomination papers despite being incarcerated under the NSA in Dibrugarh", Badal added.

This panthic seat has the highest number of Sikh voters at 75.15%. The constituency came into being in 2008 and is spread across three regions -- Malwa, Majha and Doaba – and is termed 'Mini-Punjab'. Traditionally, local voters here have voted more in favour of 'panthic' SAD candidates. This time former MLA Virsa Singh Valtoha is contesting on SAD (B) ticket, but with Amritpal contesting as independent, he can make a dent in Valtoha's vote bank. But Valtoha is putting up a stiff challenge recounting his days of militancy and close association with Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale. The other candidates are Laljit Bhullar of AAP, the state transport minister, and Kuldeep Singh Zira of Congress and Manjit Singh Manna of BJP.

The people of this area have being voting for hardliners. In 1989, Simranjit Singh Mann won it in absentia as he was in jail. Khadoor Sahib at that time was a part of Tarn Taran constituency.

Hub of hardliners

Khadoor Sahib (earlier a part of Tarn Taran constituency) has being voting for hardliners. In 1989, Simranjit Singh Mann won it in absentia as he was in jail. In 1996, Congress won and then SAD candidates won in 1998, 1999 and 2004 polls.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client's, **Smt. SHASHIKALA .K.P,** W/o, Hanumantharaju. G Residing at No. 197/1, 6th Cross, A.K. Colony, Behind BBMP Office, Jalahalli Village, Bengaluru-560013.

My Client lost/misplaced following Original Documents,

1. Original Sale Deed dated Original Sale deed dt.26/07/2004 vide document No. YAN-1-09608-2004-05 of Book I, stored in CD.No. YAND75 registered before the Yelahanka Sub registrar office Bangalore.
2) Original Sale deed/Release deed dt. 13/03/2015 vide document No. YPR-1-06706-2014-15 of Book I, stored in CD.No. YARD113 registered before the Yeswanthpura Sub registrar office Bangalore.
3) Original Gift deed dt.09-04-2012 registered as document No.MDL-1-0056-2012-13 of Book I, stored in CD No.MDLD104 registered before the Madanayakanahalli sub registrar office. Bangalore.

A Complaint dated:30/4/2024, bearing Lost Article Report No. 1033990/2024 for the loss of Original Sale Deeds and Gift deed, is lodged in this regard, If said original property document find it kindly return to the address below and if any objections from anybody may submit within 07 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Old Municipal No.16, New Municipal Katha Property No. 42/1, BBMP PID No. 12-55-42/1, situated at Jarakbande Kavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently called and named as 9th Cross, Parimalanagara, Nandini Layout BBMP Ward No12, Bangalore City measuring East to West :30 feet and North to South:40feet totally measuring 1200 Sq ft consisting one asbestos sheet house connected with basic amenities of electricity and water connection to the Schedule Property and bounded on the : **East by :** Property No.15, **West by :**Property No.17, **North by:** A Muniswamappa's Property, **South by:** Road.

S.B. ANGADI ADVOCATE & ASSOCIATES
Office #109, Devadatta, 2nd Floor, LIC Bhimajyothi colony, Near Shankarmutt Circle, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079.
Mob: 9743497929, 8050906949,
Date:13-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our clients have negotiated with **Mr. Dasari Hanumantha Rao**, S/o Late Venkateshwaralu, aged about 42 years, residing at No.9, 2nd Cross, Early Bird Layout, Smrudhi Enclave Road, Hanuman Temple, Kodathi Gate, Mullur, Sarjapur Main Road, Bengaluru-560035 and **Mr. Dasari Somaiah**, S/o Late Venkateshwaralu Aged about 46 years, Residing at No.164/2, 1st Main, 12th Cross, 'A' Krishna Nagar, Halanayakanahalli, Bengaluru-560035, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our clients that **Mr. Dasari Hanumantha Rao** and **Mr. Dasari Somaiah** are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and they have purchased the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 18th November 2022, registered as Document No.INR-1-10507-2022-23, stored in CD No.INRD1213 at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar) Bengaluru, from Mr. H.R Yogeesha S/o Late H.C Rudrappa. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. Dasari Hanumantha Rao and Mr. Dasari Somaiah's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.643, BBMP Khata No.316/286/643, Old Khata No.286, Assessment Registration No.23/2 &89, formed in converted land in Sy.No.23/2 and Sy.No.89, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.150, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet (111.4827 Sq.Meter), together with building approximately **measuring 6025 Sq. feet (559.7361 Sq. Meters)** and bounded on: **East by:** 30 Feet Road, **West by:** Site No.638, **North by:** Site No.642 and **South by:** Site No.644.

M/s. B.M. ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
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Publication

Tour programme of Shri. P.R.Sajikumar, National Quality Monitor (NQM) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is visiting in the month of May 2024 for inspecting the PMGSY works in Uttara Kannada District.

Shri. P.R.Sajikumar, National Quality Monitor (NQM) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is visiting in Uttara Kannada District for inspecting Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana works carried out by Project Implementing Unit (PIU) Uttara Kannada from 16-05-2024 to 21-05-2024 In view of Quality Transparency public can contact Shri. P.R.Sajikumar, National Quality Monitor (NQM) to the below mentioned contact numbers.

Shri. P.R.Sajikumar..(NQM)
Mobile No: 7012513554

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Project Division, Karwar

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

BSNL Building (Fourth Floor) Telephone House, Raj Bhawan Road, Bengaluru-560 001

(See Sec.25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

DRC No. 1537/2018(1709/2018) IN O.A No 605/2017

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank, J.P Nagar II Phase Branch Bengaluru
... **CERTIFICATE HOLDER/APPLICANT**
-- Vs --
1.Mrs Mahalakshmi W/o Ravindra T N
2.Mr Ravindra T. N S/o Ningaraja Gowda
Both residing at: No 25, 1st B Layout, 60 feet Road, Near Gnanabodini School Byravnagar, Bangaluru-560056 ... **CERTIFICATE DEBTORS/DEFENDANTS**

Whereas in execution of certificate **DRC No. 1537/2018(1709/2018) in O.A.No. 605/2017**issued by the Presiding Officer Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore the under signed has ordered the sale of the under mentioned properties.

You are hereby informed that the fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

Schedule of Properties

Sr No	Property No	Boundary	Location
1	2/2 BBMP Khatha No 588/435/2/2 East to West 49 ft +47.5/2 and North to South 67 feet	**East by:** Eastern portion of property N 2/2, **West by:** Property of M Moogappa, **North by:** Road and other's property, **South by:** Western portion of Property No 2/2 Middle Portion	Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, at Bengaluru on: **30.08.2023.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER
DRT-2, BENGALURU

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

INDIAN BANK
AVENUE ROAD BRANCH, P.B. No.6773, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560002

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 02-03-2024** calling upon the **borrower & Mortgagor (Guarantor) Sri Chattar Singh, Sri Pahad Singh, Sri Dungar Singh** and **Smt. Jokam Kuwar** with our **Avenue Road Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.47,28,208/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Only)** with further interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **09th day of May of the year 2024.**

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.47,28,208/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Only)** as on 01-03-2024 and further interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:- All that piece of property bearing Municipal No.36 (Old No.70/208, later No.123 and 123/1) PID No. 46-25-36, situated at 6th Cross (rear portion), Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560018; property comes under the limits of BBMP. Measuring: East to West: 45 feet North to South: 50 feet, **and Bounded on: East by:** Property of Smt Janabai, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Sri Venkobarao, **South by:** Property of Sri Ramaswamy.

Date: 09-05-2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
Bangalore Central, L C Road, Bengaluru-560001
Mobile No. 9611093484, Email: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individual against secured assets through its branch mentioned thereon, The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities has become irregular, the debts has been classified as Non-Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

The account has been transferred from said branch to Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) Bengaluru Central Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

Name and address of the Borrower: **1. Sri.Pabitra Nayak** S/o.Sudarshan Nayak, 6030, Palace Tower, Silicon OASIS, Bengaluru – 560094. **Also at :1.**Flat No.103, Ground Floor, Devi Grand View,Sarakkikere, Bengaluru – 560062. **2.**No.41, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main Road, Aswath Nagar, Bengaluru – 560094. **3.**Flat No.409, Naddi- Hessa,Po Box 123456, Warsan First 76 Street,Silicon Oasis, Dubai UAE, United Arab.

Outstanding Loan Amount: **Rs.80,44,164/-**(Rupees Eighty Lakhs Forty Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Four only) ason 04.04.2024 & interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : Item No.I: All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential House List No.20, Khatha Nos.24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khatha No.987/38/24/1/24, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhuth Bengaluru MahanagaraPallike, Bengaluru and measuring : East to West : 67-0 feet and North to South : 37 ½ feet, in all measuring 2512.5 Square feet and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.19, South by : Private Property.

Item No.II: All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing Site No.19, in old Khatha No.2 4/1, present BBMP Khatha Nos.998/24/1/19, situated at Sarakkikere Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhuth Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru and measuring : East to West : 67-0 feet and North to South :37.5 feet, in all measuring 2512.5 Square feet and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.18, South by : Site No.20

COMPOSITE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the combined Property of Item NosI and II bearing Site Nos.19 and 20, old Khatha Nos.24/1 and 24/2, then BBMP Khatha Nos.998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20, present BBMP Khatha No.998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhuth Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Puttenahalli Ward No.187, Sarakkikere, Bengaluru, measuring : East to West : 67-0 feet and North to South :75-0 feet, in all measuring 5025 Square feet and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.18, South by : Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO: 223 Square feet of undivided share to PURCHASER'S right, title and interest and ownership in SCHEDULE 'A' Property herein above referred to as marked in the Stilt floor of the SCHEDULE 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTYABOVE REFERRED TO: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.103 (2BHK), in Ground Floor, West facing, measuring 1200 sq.feet of super built up area, in the Apartment building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW", constructed in the Schedule 'A' herein above, together with 223 sq.feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership and sital area comprising of the Flat consisting of Two Bed rooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Balcony, Utility, Bathrooms and Toilets, consisting of Flush Shutter with hardwood frames, main door teak wood frame and shutter and aluminium windows, having vitrified flooring and one car parking marked as the Stilt floor in Schedule 'A' property, standing in the name of Sri.Pabitra Nayak and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Common Passage/ Flat No.102, North by : Private Property, South by : Flat No.104.

Name of the Branch: Specialized Personal Banking Branch Bengaluru **Account No: 41945034178**
Date of NPA: 03.04.2024 **Demand Notice Date: 06.04.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 06.04.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **10.06.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 28,38,535.44/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Fourty Four only)** due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Ms Sujatha N** D/o Narayanreddy Banahalli road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099 **(2) Mrs. Ramakka (Guarantor)** W/o Narayanreddy, Banahalli Road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore 560099. The Reserve price will be **Rs. 24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fourty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No. 606, in the 6th floor with VITRIFIED TILES situated within Block No 16 in the building bearing the name and style 'VBHC VAIBHAVA' admeasuring 620 square feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK, covered car parking spaces Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300721651. Bounded by: East by: Flat No 605, West by: Flat No 17/603, North by: Flat No 607, South by: Road,

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 15.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

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Publication of Notice u/s 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act.

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and whose loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.:	Agreement No.: / Account No.:	Type of Loan	Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	Date of NPA / Date of Notice
1.	AFH002200499369	AFH	Mrs. Modi Reenaben Ashok Kumar & Mr. Ashok Dhanvantray Modi.	Rs. 10,12,629.94	13-02-2024 / 19-03-2024
	Details of Secured Assets: A Three Bedroom apartment bearing number E - 704 in Block E on the Seventh Floor, of the residential complex known as "Golden Arena" to be constructed in Item 1 Property, having a super built up area of 1023.00 Square Feet with covered Car Parking Area situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk.				
2.	AFH002200865935	AFH	Mr. Pachayappan & Mrs. Shobana.	Rs. 28,11,119.56	13-08-2022 / 23-02-2024
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of apartment bearing number 307, identified as 1 BHK apartment, On Second Floor, in D Block, being constructed on the Development Area in the Residential apartment project called "Mahaveer Turquoise", measuring Carpet area of 366.19 Square Feet (out of super built up area of 534.76 sq. ft) along with 343.85 Sq. Ft of undivided right, title and interest in the land along with one Two-Wheeler Parking area at Stilt Floor situated at Basapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, converted for Non Agricultural residential purpose vide order of the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Urban District.				
3.	HLN002201449584	HLN	Mr. Harish K.	Rs. 38,15,233.70	13-08-2023 / 25-03-2024
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of residential immoveable property bearing Site No. 09, E-Katha No. 150200101800422091, V.P. Katha No. 4739/9, carved out of converted lands bearing Survey No. 193/2, Survey No. 196/A1, Survey No. 191/1, Survey No. 197/2A and Survey No. 197/2C, measuring East to West 18.51 mtrs, and North to South 8.15 mtrs, in total measuring 150.86 sq. mtrs, situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, in the layout known as "Wood Ridge Pride", which is duly approved by BMRDA vide No. A.D.A/LAO/76/2008-09, Dt: 19-06-2014, **which is bounded on the:** East by: Land bearing Survey No. 191/2, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 10, South by: Site No. 8 and 9.				
4.	AFH002200499321	AFH	Mr. B Balaji, & Mrs. N Saritha.	Rs. 12,05,412.19	13-02-2024 / 19-03-2024
	Details of Secured Assets: A Two Bedroom apartment bearing number K - 506 in Block K on the Fifth Floor, of the residential complex known as "Golden Arena" to be constructed in Item A Property, having a super built up area of 829.00 Square Feet with covered Car Parking Area situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk.				

The above borrowers and /or guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

This is to bring to your attention that under Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 16.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
For YES BANK Limited

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Ms. Arkkisha Bagchi D/o. Mrs. Sumeru Datta (Borrower) [Since Deceased] & D/o. Mr. Debasheesh Bagchi (Co-borrower) [Since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s) And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mrs. Sumeru Datta (Borrower) [Since Deceased] & Mr. Debasheesh Bagchi (Co-borrower) [Since deceased]	Loan A/c No: 671669606 Rs.41,68,833/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on 31.12.2023	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands measuring an **extent of 12 Acres 18 Guntas** comprised **Sy.No.96,1 Acre 20 Guntas** comprised in **Sy.No.157/1 and 6 Acres 12 Guntas** (inclusive of 2 Acres 12 Guntas of Kharab) comprised in Sy.No.188, totally measuring an extent of 20 Acres 10 Guntas, all situated at Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.SR(AJ) 195/1996-97, dated:27/01/2004, Official Memorandum bearing, No.ALN.SR(AJ) 13/1996-97, dated: 14/11/1996, Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.SR(AJ)14/1996-97, dated: 15/11/1996 all issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South Sub Division, Bangalore) and bounded on the: **East by :** Sy.No.97 of Bukkasagara Village followed by Nandanavana Layout and Sy.No.156 of Bukkasagara Village. **West by :** Sy.No.97 of Bukkasagara Village, **North by :** Sy.No.97 of Bukkasagara Village, **South by :** Kallubalu Village Boundary. **Schedule B:** All that piece and parcel of Residential **Site bearing No.274** assigned Khaneshmari No.403/274 (bearing E Khata No.150200100400920523) by the Kaluballu Village Panchayath, forming a part of the Residential Layout known as **GREEN MEADOWS** formed in Sy No.96, (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing, No.ALN.SR(AJ) 195/1996-97, dated: 27-01-2004) being a part of the Schedule A Property comprising of 20 Acres 10 Guntas, all situated at Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring East to West 40 feet. North to South 30 feet, **totally measuring about 1200 sq.ft** and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.281, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.275, **South by :** Road.	Physical Possession	Rs.42,00,000/- [Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Only] ---------- Rs.4,20,000 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	21.06.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
2	Mr. Lakshmanamurthy C. Husband of Mrs. Chaithra M (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mrs. Chaithra M Mrs. Bhagyamma C Mother of Mrs. Chaithra M (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mrs. Chaithra M And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mrs. Chaithra M (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mrs. Chaithra M	Loan A/c. No. (1) 659214660 Rs.27,03,434/- (2) 660809267 Rs.40,748/- Total Amount: Rs.27,44,182/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 31.12.2023	**Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing **E-Khatha No. 150200102500420023 (Old V.P. Khatha No. 2296/ 111/1 111/2 153 152 160 164), with Sy. No. 152 measuring 25 guntas, Sy. No. 153** measuring 1 acre, Sy. No. 160 measuring lacre 10 guntas, Sy. No. 111/1 measuring 5 acres 24 guntas, Sy. No. 111/2 measuring 2 acres 12 guntas, of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Sy. No. 164 measuring 20 guntas of Sidi Hosakote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, **totally measuring 11 acres 11 guntas** bounded on: **East by :** Border of Honnakalasapura and Sidi Hosakote Villages, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 111/1 and Remaining portion of Sy. No. 21. **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 21 and Sy. No. 55, **South by :** Road. **Schedule A: Item No.1- Sy. No.111/1:** All that piece and parcel of the converted lands in **Sy. No. 111/1** of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring 5 acres 24 guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum No. No.ALN (A) (K & A) SR/97/2008-09 dated 06/04/2009 for 30 guntas and Official Memorandum No. ALN (A) (K&A)/SR/148, 149, 270/2007-08 dated 26/02/2008 for 4 acres 34 guntas.) and bounded on the: **East by :** Honnakalasapura Village Boundary, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 111/1 and Sy. No. 153, **North by :** Sy. No. 111/2, **South by :** Road. **Item No.2- Sy. No.111/2:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No. 111/2 of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 2 Acre P12 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN (A)(K&A)/SR/148,149, 270/2007-08 dated 26.02.2008 and bounded on the: **East by :** Property of Goshalappa and Ramaiah's Land, presently Maddurappa's Land, **West by :** Ramaswamy's Land; **North by :** Kenchappa's Land, **South by :** Previously Doddachinnaiah's land, presently Munithayamma's Land. **Schedule B : Item No. 1- Site No. 183:** All the piece and parcel of site property allotted **No. 183 in Sy. No.111/1 and 111/2,** PID No.150200102500420373, Khatha No.2527/183 in the layout known as **"CK ADIITHYA"** (layout plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority No.APA/LAO/112/14-15 dated 20/08/2016 and Release order no. STRRPA/TP/LAO/01/2017-18 dated 14/06/2017 issued by Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority) measuring East to West: 13.72 Meters or 45 feet, and North to South: 6.10 Meters or 20 feet, totally measuring **83.61 Square Meters or 900 square feet,** standing on Schedule 'A' Property of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 166, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 182, **South by :** Site No. 184. **Item No.2- Site No. 184:** All the piece and parcel of site property allotted **No.184 in Sy. No.111/1 and 111/2,** PID No.150200102500420374, Khatha No.2528/184 in the layout known as **"CK ADIITHYA"** (layout plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority No.APA/LAO/112/14-15 dated 20/08/2016 and Release order no. STRRPA/TP/LAO/01/2017-18 dated 14/06/2017 issued by Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority) measuring East to West: 13.72 Meters or 45 feet, and North to South: 6.10 Meters or 20 feet, totally measuring **83.61 Square Meters or 900 square feet,** standing on Schedule 'A' Property of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 165, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 183, **South by :** Road.	Physical Possession	Rs.61,20,000/- [Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only] ---------- Rs.6,12,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only)	21.06.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM
3	Mr Anandaraaj (Borrower)	Loan A/c No: (1) 632814533 Rs.39,08,451/- (2) 633320147 Rs. 1,13,612/- Total Amount : Rs.40,22,063/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Sixty Three Only) as on 31.10.2023	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing **Sy. Nos. 115/1 & 115/2, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas,** situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and an apartment Building constructed thereon comprising of Stilt, Ground and Three Upper Floors consisting of 100 flats together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by :** Sy No. 94, **West by** Sy No. 114 and 117, **North by :** Sy No. 95 belongs to Revanna, **South by :** Sy No. 116 belongs to Vakil Layout and Sy. No. 126. **Schedule B:** All that piece and parcel of **Flat bearing No. 017 at Block B in Ground Floor,** e Khatha No. 150200101800621797, measuring **799.08 Sq.ft.**, carpet area consisting of **2 Bed Rooms** with RCC roofing. Vitrified Flooring in Living Room, Wooden door for Main Door and aluminum windows, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, contained in the residential apartment complex known as **"VAKIL MAGNOLIA APARTMENT"** with **1 car parking space** exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the Purchase r/s. **East by :** Open Space, **West by :** Open Space & Portion of Corridor, **North by :** Flat No - C 018, **South by :** Open Space.	Physical Possession	Rs.42,20,000/- [Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only] ---------- Rs.4,22,000 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Only)	21.06.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 07.06.2024 and 14.06.2024 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 19.06.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)
***with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 16.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

2 journalists
Detained by Tunisia following arrests targeting govt critics including lawyers and the press

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	20	15	SNY
Colombo	32	26	LR	Melbourne	18	8	SNY
Dhaka	37	29	SNY	Moscow	19	12	SNY
Dubai	35	31	SNY	New York	17	14	LR
Houston	27	22	LR	Singapore	31	27	LR
Istanbul	19	12	SNY	Toronto	19	13	SNY
London	17	12	LR	Washington	18	9	SNY

Ready for talks that address all sides of Ukraine war, says Putin

Russian leader set to leave on two-day state visit of China, which supports his invasion

Russian President Vladimir Putin chairs a meeting of military leaders in Moscow on Wednesday | AFP

BEIJING

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin said the Kremlin is prepared to negotiate over the conflict in Ukraine in an interview with Chinese media on the eve of visit to partner Beijing that has backed Moscow in its full-scale invasion of its neighbour. "We are open to a dialogue on Ukraine, but such negotiations must take into account the interests of all countries involved in the conflict, including ours," Putin was quoted as saying by the official *Xinhua News Agency* on Wednesday.

The Russian leader's two-day trip starting Thursday comes as his country's forces have pressed an offensive in north-eastern Ukraine's Kharkiv region that began last week in the most significant border incursion since the full-scale invasion began, forcing almost 8,000 people to flee their homes. Along with Moscow's efforts to build on its gains in the nearby Donetsk region, the two-year-old war has entered a critical stage for Ukraine's depleted military that is awaiting new supplies of anti-aircraft missiles and artillery shells from the US. "We have never refused to negotiate," Putin was quoted as saying by *Xinhua*.

"We are seeking a comprehensive, sustainable and just settlement of this conflict through peaceful means. We are open to a dialogue on Ukraine, but such negotiations must take into account the interests of all countries involved, including ours."

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has said any negotiations must include a restoration of Ukraine's territorial integrity, the withdrawal of Russian troops, the release of all prisoners, a tribunal for those responsible for the aggression, and security guarantees for Ukraine. China claims to take a neutral position in the conflict, but has backed Moscow's contentions that Russia was provoked into attacking Ukraine by the West, despite Putin's public avowals of his desire to restore Russia's century-old borders as the reason for his assault.

Putin has blamed the West for the failure of negotiations in the opening weeks of the war. *AP*

16 ex-Lankan soldiers killed in Ukraine war

Sixteen retired Sri Lankan military personnel have been killed in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, the nation's defence ministry said on Wednesday. The Sri Lankans joined the Russian and Ukrainian forces after employment agencies misled them about jobs. *PTI*

US announces $2 bn package on military aid

KYIV

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced in Kyiv on Wednesday the release of a further $2 billion in military aid for Ukrainian forces holding back Russian onslaughts across the front line. The aid, which was announced at a press conference with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba, is part of a $61 billion package that Washington approved several weeks ago following months of delays in Congress. Blinken said the purpose of the aid was "to provide weapons today" as well as invest in Ukrainian infrastructure and help Ukraine purchase military equipment from other countries.

Meanwhile, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy postponed all his upcoming foreign trips as its army battled to contain a front-line push by the Kremlin'sforces. Zelenskyy had been expected to visit Spain, and perhaps Portugal, later this week. *AP/AFP*

Joe Biden mulls $1 bn sale of arms, ammunition to Israel

WASHINGTON

THE Biden administration has told key lawmakers it plans to move forward on a new $1 billion sale of arms and ammunition to Israel, three congressional aides say.

The new package disclosed Tuesday includes about $700 million for tank ammunition, $500 million in tactical vehicles and $60 million in mortar rounds, the congressional aides said. They spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss an arms transfer that has not yet been made public.

The administration's notice to lawmakers this week isn't the final, formal notification before a sale, one of the congressional aides said. The deal would be an entirely new sale, the aide said. That means any weapons that are part of it could take years to be delivered. It's the first arms shipment to Israel to be pushed ahead since the administration put another arms transfer, consisting of 3,500 bombs of up to 2,000 pounds each, on hold this month. The Biden administration, citing concern for civilian casualties in Gaza, has said it paused that bomb transfer to keep Israel from using those particular munitions in its offensive in the crowded southern Gaza city of Rafah.

Once a transfer is informally notified to Congress, the leaders of the House Foreign Affairs Committee or the Senate Foreign Relations Committee can block it by placing a hold on the package, and the State Department generally will not proceed if that occurs.

The Biden administration has come under criticism from both sides of the political spectrum over its military support for Israel's now seven-month-old war against Hamas in Gaza. Despite the onetime suspension of a bomb shipment, Biden and administration officials have made clear they will continue other weapons deliveries and overall military support to Israel, which is the largest recipient of US military aid. Biden will see to it that "Israel has all of the military means it needs to defend itself against all of its enemies, including Hamas," national security spokesman John Kirby told reporters Monday. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY: 222

TOLL SO FAR

36,810

PM says no humanitarian catastrophe in Rafah

Israel's prime minister said Wednesday that nearly 500,000 people had been evacuated from Gaza's far-southern Rafah city and dismissed widespread fears of a "humanitarian catastrophe" there. "Our responsible efforts are bearing fruit," Benjamin Netanyahu said in a statement. "So far, in Rafah, close to half a million people have been evacuated from the combat zones." The international community, including Israel's top ally Washington, had urged Israel to refrain from launching a ground offensive in Rafah. But Netanyahu insisted that "the humanitarian catastrophe that was spoken about did not materialise, nor will it". *AFP*

Egpyt slams Israel for blaming Cairo

Egypt has blasted comments by Israel's top diplomat in which he blamed the Arab country for the closure of the Rafah border crossing with the Gaza Strip. Egypt has expressed mounting frustration with Israel's seizure of the Palestinian side of the crossing, saying it threatens the two countries' peace treaty. *AP*

MANHUNT ON

Prison officers gather and block the entrance of the "Baumettes" penitential centre in Marseille, south-eastern France, on Wednesday. French police are hunting for a group of gunmen who killed two prison officers and wounded three others, in an attack of a prison van transporting an inmate on Tuesday that freed a convict | AFP

Emergency declared in New Caledonia

PARIS

FRANCE announced Wednesday it is imposing a state of emergency in the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia for at least 12 days, boosting security forces' powers to quell deadly unrest that has left four people dead.

French government spokeswoman Prisca Thevenot announced the decision after a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Paris. It follows days of unrest in the Pacific territory and what Thevenot described as "scenes of chaos," with a member of the security services reported among the four killed.

The emergency measures will give authorities greater powers to tackle the violence, including the possibility of house detention for people deemed a threat to public order and expanded powers to conduct searches, seize weapons and restrict movements, with possible jail time for violators. The last time France imposed such measures on one of its overseas territories was in 1985, also in New Caledonia, the Interior Ministry said. "The priority is to restore order, calm, serenity," Thevenot, the government spokeswoman, said.

The emergency measures will go into force at 8 pm Paris time on Wednesday night, which is 5 am in New Caledonia. "All violence will meet with an implacable response," she added.

France's government also rushed hundreds of police reinforcements to the island, where pro-independence supporters have long pushed to break free from France. The Interior Ministry said 500 additional officers were expected within hours on the archipelago to bolster 1,800 police and gendarmes already there. After successive nights of unrest, French authorities reported the first deaths on Wednesday. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

INDIAN-ORIGIN MAN JAILED FOR PHISHING

An Indian-origin man, employed in the Singapore Air Force, was sentenced to 11 months in jail for phishing women's social media login details to get their intimate images. K Eshwaran, 26, pleaded guilty to 10 charges under the Computer Misuse Act. Another 21 charges were considered for sentencing. From 2019 to 2023, he sent phishing links to 22 victims to get login credentials for their social media, cloud server and email accounts. Eshwaran targeted victims whom he knew in real life or victims whose intimate images had been posted to an adult forum, prosecutors said. *PTI*

THAILAND

ACTIVIST DIES AFTER HUNGER STRIKE

The prime minister on Wednesday offered his condolences to the family of a young activist who died in detention after a monthslong hunger strike, amid a public debate on the country's justice system. Netiporn Sanesangkhom died after suffering cardiac arrest while she was detained on charges that included defaming the monarchy. *AP*

INDONESIA

CLOUD SEEDING DONE TO STOP FURTHER RAINS

Authorities seeded clouds on Wednesday, trying to prevent further rain and flash floods. The country's Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency head Dwikorita Karnawati said an air force plane was sent up to shoot salt flares into the clouds on Wednesday, in an attempt to get the clouds to release water and break up before they reach the devastated areas in Agam, Tanah Datar, Padang Panjang, Padang Pariaman as well as Padang city, the provincial capital. The method is known as cloud seeding and creates precipitation, thereby modifying weather. *AP*

Slovak PM fighting for life after being shot at

PRAGUE

SLOVAK Prime Minister **Robert Fico** is in life-threatening condition after being wounded in a shooting after a political event Wednesday afternoon, according to his Facebook profile. The pro-Russian leader, 59, was hit in the stomach after four shots were fired outside the House of Culture in the town of Handlova, some 150 km northeast of the capital where the leader was meeting with supporters, according to reports on *TA3*, a Slovak TV station. A suspect has been detained, the country's president said in a statement.

A message posted to Fico's Facebook account said that the leader "has been shot multiple times and is currently in life-threatening condition."

"The next few hours will decide," it said. Outgoing President Zuzana Caputova, a rival of Fico, said in a televised statement: "A physical attack on the Prime Minister is, first of all, an attack on a person, but it is also an attack on democracy. Any violence is unacceptable. The hateful rhetoric we've been witnessing in society leads to hateful actions. Please, let's stop it."

Fico, a third-time premier, won Slovakia's Sept. 30 parliamentary elections, staging a political comeback after campaigning on a pro-Russian and anti-American message.

Critics worried Slovakia under Fico would abandon the country's pro-Western course. and follow the direction of Hungary. Thousands have repeatedly rallied in the capital and across Slovakia to protest Fico's policies. *AP*

Filipino fishers sail in 100-boat flotilla to disputed shoal guarded by China

MANILA

A flotilla of about 100 mostly small fishing boats led by Filipino activists sailed Wednesday to a disputed shoal in the South China Sea, where Beijing's coast guard and suspected militia ships have used powerful water cannons to ward off what they regard as intruders. The Philippine coast guard and navy deployed one patrol ship each to keep watch from a distance on the activists and fishermen, who set off on wooden boats with bamboo outriggers to assert Manila's sovereignty over the Scarborough Shoal. Dozens of journalists joined the three-day voyage.

Activists and volunteers, including a Roman Catholic priest, belonging to a non-government coalition called Atin Ito Tagalog for This is Ours planned to float small territorial buoys and distribute food packs and fuel to Filipino fishermen near the shoal, organisers said, adding they were prepared for contingencies.

"Our mission is peaceful based on international law and aimed at asserting our sovereign rights," said Rafaela David, a lead organiser. "We will sail with determination, not provocation, to civilianise the region and safeguard our territorial integrity."

In December, David's group with boatloads of fishermen also tried to sail to another disputed shoal but cut short the trip after being tailed by a Chinese ship.

China effectively seized the Scarborough Shoal, a triangle-shaped atoll with a vast fishing lagoon ringed by mostly submerged coral outcrops, by surrounding it with its coast guard ships after a tense 2012 standoff with Philippine government ships.

Angered by China's action, the Philippine government brought the disputes to international arbitration in 2013 and largely won with a tribunal in The Hague ruling three years later that China's expansive claims based on historical grounds in the busy seaway were invalid under the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea. *AP*

Philippine fishermen sail on Wednesday towards a China-controlled reef off the Southeast Asian country to assert their rights to the disputed waterway | AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Mehul Parekh, son of Mr. Kishore Parekh, residing at Sukhi, No.6, 2nd Cross, Kempanna Block, Kumarapark West, Bangalore, has lost or misplaced (i) Original Sale deed dated 04/12/2006, registered as document No.YAN-1-23652-2006-07, Book I, CD No.YAND258, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, (ii) Original General Power of Attorney dated 17/06/2013, registered as document No.BSG-4-00072-2013-14, Book 4, CD No.BSGD210, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, and (iii) Original Agreement of Sale dated 04/02/2016, registered as document No.GNR-1-04652-2015-16, Book 1, CD No.GNRD115, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Ganganagar, Bangalore, (iv) Original Agreement of Sale dated 20/10/2016, registered as document No.MLS-1-02337-2016-17, Book 1, CD No.MLSD121, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, (v) Original Cancellation of Agreement of Sale dated 26/10/2016, registered as document No.GNR-1-02718-2016-17, Book I, CD No.GNRD124, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Ganganagar, Bangalore, all in respect of Site No.347, BBMP Katha No.2/1, 2/2, 103/347, (earlier within the limits of Kattigenahalli Village Grama Panchayat) situated at 6th Cross, 3rd Main Road, M. S. Nagar, 4th Stage, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 2400 sq. ft. If any person come in contact of the same or found, they may kindly return the same to my client or to the below mentioned address within seven days.

Ajith Kumar A.S, Advocate,
#236, Vakils Law Forum, Ground Floor,
Prabhath Complex, KG Road,
Bangalore - 560 009. Mobile : 9844780238
e-mail : advocateajithkumar@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby Notified that, my client is intending to Purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **Smt. Anantha Lakshmi.K** W/o Late. R.Shekar, R/at No.5, Shekar Nilaya, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, 10th Cross, Near Sub Constructions, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Madivala, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560068.

Apart from the said owner, if any other Person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of Sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, attachment, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of Documents on which they are relying), With the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site. No.742, PID Katha No.67-8-742, measuring East to West 12.19 meters and North to South 18.28 meters, totally measuring 222.8332 meters, Situated at Koramangala, Block No. VI, Bengaluru, presently BBMP ward No. 108 and same is bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.743, **West by:** Site No.741, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.58.

RAGHU NANDAN .M.S, Advocate
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Where as
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated **08/05/2023** calling upon the borrowers (1)Shri Pavan Kumar T G, S/o Govinda Gowda alias T K Govinde Gowda, No. 161, Pavan Nilaya, Maruti Extension, Malur, Kolar, Karnataka – 563130// 39, 2nd Cross, 3rd Phase, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560085// Sy No. 82/1, Masthi Hobli, Thrunasi Village, Malut Taluk, Kolar, Karnataka – 563130, (2) Smt Pramila R K, W/o Govinda Gowda, No. 161, Pavan Nilaya, Ward No. 9, Maruti Extension, Malur, Kolar, Karnataka – 563130 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being (A) ₹36,11,443.80 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Three, paise Eighty only) is due as on **08.05.2023** under FHS loan with number 21637300000233,(B) ₹ 1,16,995/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Five only) is due as on 08.05.2023 under Federal Personal Loan Asset Guard with number 21637600001857 and (C) ₹15,28,276.53 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Six, paise Fifty Three only) is due as on 05.05.2023 under PP loan with number 21637600001907 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **14th May the year 2024.**
The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).
The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of (A) ₹40,16,305.80 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Five and paise Eighty only) as on 05/05/2024 under Housing Loan with number 21637300000233,(B)₹1,30,261 (Rupees One Lakhs Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on 05/05/2024 under Federal Personal Loan Asset Guard with number 21637600001857 and ₹ 17,36,535.53 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Five and Paise Fifty Three Only) as on 05/05/2024 under PP loan with number 21637600001907 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Flat No. 108, in First Floor of Maruthi Homes Apartment admeasuring 300 Sq.ft of Undivided Share, 1240 Sq.ft Super Built up Area and 940 Sq.ft Carpet Area and all other improvements thereon comprised in Sy no. 162/4, BBMP Katha No. 1064/56, of Hagaduru Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, (earlier Bangalore South Taluk) presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Karnataka State within the registration Sub District of Varthur, bounded on East by: Property Bearing Sy No. 162/5, West by: Road, North by: Property Bearing Sy No. 162/1,2 and 3 and South by: Remaining portion of same Sy No. 162/4.

Date : 14-05-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer.**
Place : Bangalore **(The Federal Bank Ltd.)**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
117.58	Sensex	72,987.03	₹430	24 carat (10 gm)	₹73,400	₹400	1kg	₹87,600	Dollar	83.5
17.30	Nifty	22,200.55	₹400	22 carat (10 gm)	₹67,300	₹4	10 gm	₹876	Euro	90.48

LIC gets 3 more years to pare govt stake to 90%

Sebi allows govt higher shareholding; listed companies need to have 25% public float

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE national insurer, Life Insurance Corporation, Wednesday said it has received regulatory approval to continue to have higher promoter holding at 96.5% as against the mandated 75% for three more years, giving a big boost to the stock, which rallied 6.3% to close at ₹989.8.

In an exchange filing, the insurer said the revised timeline to achieve 10% public shareholding is on or before May 16, 2027. Which means the government has time to divest 6.5% more over the next three years to achieve the 10% minimum shareholding.

LIC went public with nearly ₹20,500 crore public issue in May 2022, making it the largest-ever IPO the market has even seen, with the government divesting a paltry 3.5% through the primary share sale. The initial plan was to divest at least 10%.

Being a government entity, markets watchdog Sebi allowed the higher shareholding by the government. At end March 2024, the public shareholding in LIC was at 3.5%.

Life Insurance Corporation has been given three more years by markets regulator the Securities and Exchange Board to the achieve 10% public shareholding, the largest life insurer said.

The minimum public shareholding norms mandate at least 25% public float for all listed companies.

The announcement boosted the LIC counter despite a volatile trade and the stock rallied to ₹999.15 on the BSE intraday before closing with at ₹989.80, up 6.3% over the previous close on the BSE against the Sensex losing 0.16%. Life Insurance Corporation of India market capitalisation increased to ₹6.26 lakh crore on Wednesday. The company's stock has rallied over 75% in the past one year.

After the IPO, the company had a forgettable start with the listing coming in at ₹867, down 9% from the upper price band of ₹949, on May 17, 2022. LIC shares remained in a downward trend for the next one year, declining 26% from the listing price until November 2023 when the stock began to pick up.

The share crossed its issue price for the first time on January 30 after the Reserve Bank allowed it to increase its stake in HDFC Bank.

For the December 2023 quarter LIC has reported a 49% year-on-year rise in net at ₹9,441 crore. March quarter earnings are yet to be announced.

Stocks trade higher

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LIC SHAREHOLDING

Trade deficit widens to $19.1 bn in April

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S merchandise trade deficit increased to $19.1 billion in April from $15.6 billion recorded in March, due to significant decline in exports, the government data showed on Wednesday. Exports in April, on year-on-year (YoY) basis, saw a slight increase of 1.06%, reaching $34.99 billion compared to $34.62 billion in the corresponding period last year. In March 2024, the exports stood at $41.68 billion.

Imports in April amounted to $54.09 billion, reflecting a 10% rise from $49.06 billion recorded in April 2023. Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal during media briefing said goods exports increased in April while expressing optimism about the positive start to the new financial year and anticipated sustained growth throughout the year.

"April goods exports are higher YoY. Hope this positive cycle stabilises. Trade prospects should improve this financial year given better global growth prospects and expectations of lower inflation," Barthwal said.

In April, India saw a notable rise in gold imports, more than doubling to $3.11 billion from $1.53 billion in March. Conversely, oil imports slightly declined to $16.46 billion in April from $17.23 billion in the prior month, as per government data. In April 2024, electronic goods exports recorded a growth of 25.8%, while tea exports increased by 25.74%. On the other hand, imports saw a decline in pearls, precious and semi-precious stones by 21.12%, and in fertilisers (both crude and manufactured) by 8.3%.

Trade Secretary Barthwal emphasised that the notable increase in gold imports is not abnormal, and it aligns with typical trends. He linked this surge to the heightened global demand for gold due to geopolitical tensions, resulting in increased gold prices. He also highlighted that various central banks globally are enhancing their gold reserves in light of these uncertainties.

Govt optimistic as US hikes tariff on Chinese goods

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

US President Joe Biden's proposal to increase tariffs on various Chinese goods such as electric vehicles, batteries, and medical supplies could potentially be advantageous for Indian exporters, according to a top government official who didn't want to be named.

"This move might open up new opportunities for Indian businesses to expand their export market and increase their competitiveness in these sectors, benefiting from shifts in global trade dynamics," he said.

Meanwhile, on reports that India would become dumping ground for Chinese goods post tariff hike by the US on Chinese goods, the official said there is no need to panic as the country has proper mechanism in place to tackle this. India's approach to this issue is solid, stressing the need for ramping up its capabilities for producing electric vehicles and nurturing the entire EV ecosystem," the official said. The government is working to attract investments in EV segment, as seen in the recent policy change in March that cut import taxes from 100% to 15% on specific models, given the manufacturer commits $500 million and sets up a factory.

On Tuesday, the White House increased tariffs on Chinese EVs from 25% to 100%, doubled tariffs on solar cells from 25% to 50%, and tripled duties on specific steel and aluminium products.

The US will raise tariffs on non-lithium-ion battery components imported from China from 7.5% to 25%. Additionally, previously untaxed Chinese products like face masks, critical minerals, and ship-to-shore cranes will now face a 25% tariff.

Quick commerce firms expanding ops beyond groceries, food delivery

UMA KANNAN @ New Delhi

THE quick commerce segment is heating up as many firms are now entering quick delivery and looking beyond groceries and food delivery.

Earlier this month, Swiggy Instamart started delivering movie merchandise, marking a new category in the quick commerce industry. Many quick commerce platforms recently tied up with jewellery brands to deliver silver and gold coins in 10 minutes on the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya.

When players such as Zepto and Blinkit (formerly Grofers) pivoted the quick commerce segment, experts questioned the model, safety of delivery partners and long-term financial viability. But now more players are entering the space. Flipkart is planning to foray into quick commerce in July.

Recently Zomato announced that its quick commerce arm Blinkit has turned Adjusted EBITDA positive in March 2024 and that it aims for 1,000 stores by March 2025.

"Starting with groceries and essentials, Swiggy Instamart has now expanded its product selection and assortment to more than 10,000 products. While essential products like milk, bread, eggs, fresh produce, baby care etc. are always in high demand, categories like toys, beauty, electronics, and home & kitchen have seen robust month-on-month growth on Swiggy Instamart," said Swiggy spokesperson.

Srikant Sree Ram, Director, Amazon Fresh India, told this newspaper, "While we do not neglect the fact that there is a customer cohort that indulges in quick commerce, but we are listening to our customers to offer them the convenience to shop at their preferred time slot. We believe that if brands focus on speed as the key volume driver and do not offer the right value or the right quality, customer engagement towards the offering might not be as good."

While the q-commerce market is projected to grow significantly, RedSeer expects a 15x jump in India alone by 2025.

EXPRESS READ

PFC profit up 23% to ₹7,556 cr; sees stable loan growth in FY25

NEW DELHI: State-owned energy and infra lender Power Finance Corporation (PFC) on Wednesday posted 23% rise in Q4FY24 consolidated net profit at ₹7,556 crore on core income growth. On standalone basis, profit grew to ₹4,549 crore from ₹3,695 crore. In FY24, consolidated net profit rose to ₹26,461 crore from the year-ago's ₹21,179 crore. It borrowed ₹1 lakh crore in FY24 including about 18% of foreign borrowings. *ENS*

Airtel MD Vittal says tariff 'absurdly low', pitches for removal of unlimited plans

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Bharti Airtel on Wednesday made a pitch for removal of unlimited plans and a revision of tariffs as they are "absurdly low "in the country. Gopal Vittal, managing director of Bharti Airtel, during the Q4 earnings call urged both of its competitors to address the issue of unlimited plans and called for participation from all telcos in raising tariffs.

"The architecture of pricing in India is quite broken because people who can afford to pay a lot more are paying a lot less simply because of these unlimited plans, which are like effectively a one-size-fits-all plan… If you look at markets like Indonesia or Thailand or any of the markets in Asia, you'll find small, medium, large, extra large, and there's a pathway to monetisation. That unfortunately is not the case in India, but this is not something that we can do alone. This needs to be something that we would be happy to follow if this happens," said Vittal.

Vittal added that Airtel has stopped all investments in 4G, and the entire capacity enhancement is now only happening in 5G services. On the tariff hike, the telco said tariff repair needs to happen across the industry with participation from all telcos in the country. He said Airtel can take a lead in tariff, but others need to follow or it will hurt the company. It has the highest ARPU of ₹208 and is targeting it to be nearly ₹300. However, Vittal believes even ₹300 ARPU would still be one of the lowest in the world. "It is a competitive market and repair will need to happen across the industry, just us doing it, we could do it, we could lead it, we could start it…but the fact is that if competition doesn't follow, then it will hurt us and that's a challenge," said Vittal.

Bharti Airtel, country's second-largest telecom service provider, reported a dip of 31.1% year-on-year (YoY) in its consolidated net profit to ₹2,072 crore for the March quarter of the financial year 2023-24. It attributed the drop in net profit to the devaluation of African currencies during the period, particularly the Nigerian Naira.

Happy to see VIL raising funds: Bharti Airtel MD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

BHARTI AIRTEL MD Gopal Vittal on Wednesday said he was happy to see Vodafone Idea raising funds and asserted that India will be well-served with three private players operating in the market.

The comment assumes significance as Airtel's smaller rival Vodafone Idea recently raised Rs 18,000 crore pulling-off India's largest-ever follow-on public offering (FPO).

The fundraise is expected to arm VIL with firepower to improve its competitive positioning in the Indian telecom market, where it trails Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, by a wide margin. . Vittal said he was glad to see that VIL has raised money, and that he wished them well.

Mahindra's XUV 3XO clocks 50K bookings in 60 minutes

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HIGHLIGHTING the ever-increasing shift of consumers towards sports utility vehicles (SUVs), Mahindra & Mahindra's (M&M) recently launched compact SUV, the XUV 3XO, clocked 50,000 bookings in only 60 minutes, outpacing bookings received new Maruti Suzuki's fourth generation Swift hatchback by a wide margin (just 10,000 booking in 10 days).

The sharp contrast in the interest generated by the two models comes despite Swift dominating Indian roads for nearly two decades. The XUV 3XO predecessor, the XUV 300, on the other hand, was not even among the top three brands in its segment.

"We are immensely proud to announce that the XUV 3XO has received 50,000 bookings shortly after opening, which is a testament to the trust our customers place in us. Such overwhelming market response reaffirms our commitment to innovation and delivering value beyond expectations," said Veejay Nakra, President - Automotive Division at M&M.

The SUV major on April 29 had launched the XUV 3XO, with prices ranging from ₹7.49 lakh – ₹15.49 lakh. Maruti Suzuki had last week launched the new Swift at a starting price of ₹6.49 lakh, which goes up to ₹9.64 lakh.

The SUV segment continues to dominate India's passenger vehicle (PV) market. SUV sales in India grew by 28% in FY23-24 and its share in the total PV sales grew from 43% in FY22-23 to 50.4% last fiscal. Mahindra leads this segment while Maruti Suzuki came in at second spot on the back of multiple new launches. The market share of hatchbacks, however, has plummeted from 47% to 28% over the last 5 years with only a few carmakers showing enthusiasm to introduce new products.

Maruti Suzuki, which has a 62% share in the declining segment, last week said that it expects annual sales of premium hatchbacks to surpass 10 lakh units by 2030, up from about 700,000 units currently.

The carmaker believes that as car penetration is expected to grow rapidly in India over the next few years, the affordable hatchback will play an important role among first-time buyers.

Business & Beyond

SBI becomes first bank as trading cum clearing member of IIBX

Mumbai: India's largest commercial bank State Bank of India (SBI) has announcedthat it has secured distinction of being the first bank to become a Trading cum Clearing (TCM) Member at India International Bullion Exchange. India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) is an initiative aimed at establishing a world-class platform for trading in precious metals. By becoming the first Trading Cum Clearing Member of IIBX, SBI reinforces its position as a key player in shaping GIFT City as thefuture of India's financial markets. This milestone enables SBI IBU Gift City to conduct trades on the IIBX and settle them on behalf of its clients. These developments happened against the backdrop ofRBI guidelines, which permitted branches of an Indian Bank in GIFT IFSC to act as TM and TCM.

NTPC's NGEL signed MOUs for 10 GW renewable energy parks with MAHAPREIT

Delhi: NTPC Green Energy, a state-owned company, a Maharatna PSU, has entered in to the MOU with MAHAPREIT (Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy & Infrastructure Technology) a state own company. Jointly both the agencies aimed to harness 10 GW potential of renewable and clean energy projects with innovative approach. Several initiatives on clean energy conceived and managed by NTPC Green Energy has jointly with MAHAPREIT, set target to develop the Floating solar/solar & wind /hybrid with battery storage parks in Maharashtra.

Documentary film 'Waste to Energy' gets Dada Saheb Phalke award

Paramin Advertising & Marketing Associates is proud to announce that its Documentary Film " Waste to Energy " created for its client Power Finance Corporation has won the Dada Saheb Phalke Award 2024. The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is India's highest award in the field of cinema. This is Paramin's second Dada Saheb Phalke Award and the Management and team are honoured with this recognition of their craft and creativity. 'Waste to Energy' is crucial to a sustainable future. The impacts of climate change and how we respond through decarbonization in next few years will determine the future in which we find ourselves. Our 'Waste to Energy' film highlights the innovative solutions being implemented by our government and also offers a beacon of hope amidst the uncertainty.

AI-Vistara merger awaits FDI, other approvals: SIA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AIR INDIA-Vistara merger will strengthen Singapore International Airlines' (SIA) multi-hub strategy and allow it to continue participating directly in the fast-growing aviation market, said SIA on Wednesday while announcing its March quarter results. SIA added that the merger is pending foreign direct investment and other regulatory approvals

"Once completed, it will give SIA a 25.1% stake in an enlarged Air India Group with a major presence in all key Indian airline market segments, including domestic, international, full-service, and low-cost. This will strengthen SIA's multi-hub strategy, and allow the Group to continue participating directly in this large and fast-growing aviation market," said SIA.

Vistara is a joint venture between Singapore Airlines and Tatas, which also owns Air India. The merger, announced in November 2022, was approved by the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore in March. In September 2023, the deal received approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI), subject to certain conditions.

Earlier this week, Air India CEO Campbell Wilson and Vistara CEO/chief integration officer Vinod Kannan highlighted the ongoing integration process between the two airlines and said that the merger is expected to get completed by the end of this year or early 2025. SIA posted a 24% rise in net profit at 2,675 million Singapore dollars for FY24, helped by robust air travel demand.

Dixon Tech net profit rises 20.6% to ₹80.62 cr in Q4

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DIXON TECHNOLOGIES, an electronic contract manufacturer, reported a 20.6% growth in its consolidated net profit to ₹97.3 crore for the March quarter of FY24.

Last year, the company had reported a profit of ₹80.62 crore for the same quarter. The company's consolidated revenue from operations stood at ₹4,657.97 crore, up from ₹3065.45 crore in the year-ago quarter, registering a growth of 51.97%. Operating profit at Dixon's mobile and electronic manufacturing services division surged 78%, while the consumer electronics and appliances segment saw a 19% drop. At the operating level, EBITDA rose 17.3% to ₹183 crore in the fourth quarter of this fiscal over ₹156 crore in the year-ago period.

LOST CERTIFICATE

I, **NAGAMANI,** D/o M Muthyala Rao R/a Bangalore, I have Lost my original share certificate documents of Godrej Consumer Products Ltd Folio No: 0038569 Certificate No.1, No of shares 240, Certificate No: 0512645, Distinctive No: 0062678809 to 0062679048 and Certificate No. 2, No of shares 240, Certificate No: 0578460, Distinctive No: 0739085457 to 0739085696 vide affidavit dated:14-05-2024 sworn before notary BKR Krishnamurthy, Bangalore R. No:1351

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BANGALORE
OA NO. 830/2022

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
Banasawadi Branch
Represened by its Chief Manager,
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch (SARB), Mrs. Jayanthi A, JC Road, Bangalore -560002. **Email Id:** sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Pan No: AAACS8577K
IFSC Code: SBIN0005173
Mobile No. 9448993207 ......**Applicant**
And:
MR. NANDAN GOWDA J AND ANOTHER ....Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
1. Mr. Nandan Gowda J, Aged about 40 years, S/o Jayaram KL
2. Mrs. Vijetha B S., Aged about 35 years, W/o Mr. Nandan Gowda J
Both are residing at.
i. No.2/1, "Ambika Nilaya", 2nd Floor, 4th 'A' Main, HIG Colony, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094
ii. No. 146/2, 3rd Main, Behind SBI Channasandra, 5th Stage, BEML Layout, RR Nagar, Bangalore-560094
iii. Flat No. 411,4th Floor, "Roshan Platinum Apartment", Arakere, Bangalore -560076
Office Address: Mr. Nandan Gouda J, M/s Vijaya Vihar Motors, No. 109, "Krishna Kasturi" I Main, Ashwath Nagar, Sanjay Nagar, Main Road, Bangalore-560094
ii. Mrs. Vijetha B S, M/s Vijetha Silks & Sarees, No.2/1, "Ambika Nilaya", 2nd Floor, 4th 'A' Main HIG Colony, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094
: DEFENDANTS

1. Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 oft recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptey Act,1993 against Defendant for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,14,43,049/- (Rupees One crore Fourteen Lakhs Forty-Three Thousand Forty-Nine Only).**
2. The above-mentioned Defendants are directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 27.06.2024 at 11.00 AM** as to why relief/s prayed should not be granted.
3. Take notice that all in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence, Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the **2nd day of May 2024 at Bangalore.**

By order of Tribunal
Sd/- Asst Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Mehul Parekh, son of Mr. Kishore Parekh, residing at Sukhi, No.6, 2nd Cross, Kempanna Block, Kumarapark West, Bangalore, has lost or misplaced (i) Original Sale deed dated 04/12/2006, registered as document No.YAN-1-23655-2006-07, Book I, CD No.YAND258, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, (ii) Original General Power of Attorney dated 17/06/2013, registered as document No.BSG-4-00075-2013-14, Book 4, CD No.BSGD210, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, and (iii) Original Agreement of Sale dated 04/02/2016, registered as document No.GNR-1-04651-2015-16, Book 1, CD No.GNRD115, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Ganganagar, Bangalore, (iv) Original Agreement of Sale dated 20/10/2016, registered as document No.MLS-1-02336-2016-17, Book 1, CD No.MLSD121, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, (v) Original Cancellation of Agreement of Sale dated 26/10/2016, registered as document No.GNR-1-02719-2016-17, Book I, CD No. GNRD124, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Ganganagar, Bangalore, all in respect of Site No.346, BBMP Katha No.2/1, 2/2, 103/346, (earlier within the limits of Kattigenahalli Village Grama Panchayat) situated at 6th Cross, 3rd Main Road, M. S. Nagar 4th Stage, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 2400 sq. ft. If any person come in contact of the same or found, they may kindly return the same to my client or to the below mentioned address within seven days.

Ajith Kumar A.S, Advocate,
#236, Vakils Law Forum, Ground Floor,
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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

No. 01, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001
O. A. No. 771/2021

Between:
Bank of Baroda, Banashankari Branch ....**Applicant**
And:
Mr. K. M. Vasanthkumar ....**Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Mr. K. M. Vasanthkumar, S/o. Late. K. R. Murthy, Aged about 40 Years, R/at. No. 61/A, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Adhichuchungiri Layout, Maruthi Nagar, Herohalli, Bangalore-560 091
Also at: No. 9/1, Meenarvamill, Behind Houses, Gopalpura, Syndicate Bank, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 023.

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.53,40,129.61 (Fifty-Three Lakhs, Forty Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-Nine Rupees and Sixty-One Paisa)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **30.07.2024** at **10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on: **19/03/2024**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of our clients **Mr. Sukesh S.K.Nair** S/o Mr. R.Kesavan Nair, **and Mrs. Dhanya S. Nair W/o. Mr. Sukesh S.K.Nair,** that the original **GPA executed by Mr. Sukesh S.K.Nair and Mrs. Dhanya S. Nair, in favour of Mr. C.Ravi Kumar,** for the Purchase of the property in the Sale Deed dated **23/12/2006, document No. BAS-1-24846/2006-07** of Book I stored in CD No. BASD 297 in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, with respect to Apartment No. **B-801, at 8th floor, Block 1 building No. B** in **"BAKUL'** in Project known as **"ROHAN VASANTHA"** measuring built-up area **95.04 Sq.Mtrs i.e., 1023 Sq.Ft.,** with right to use **One car parking space** in basement measuring 11.61 Sq.mtrs, i.e., 125 Sq.ft and undivided share of 13.84 Sq.Mtrs i.e., 149 Sq.Ft., carved out of Survey Nos. 22, 23, 24 & 28 situated at Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 07 Acres 33.04 guntas, 31670.66 Sq.Mtrs or 340903 Sq.Ft has been lost/misplaced by our clients **Mr. Sukesh S.K.Nair and Mrs. Dhanya S. Nair,** for which the undersigned has registered on behalf of our client an appropriate Lost Article complaint vide **e-Lost Report No. 1045794/2024 on : 09/05/2024** with Karnataka State Police (Bangalore City unit).

If anyone finds these documents, please return it to the undersigned party. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing documents without approval of our client. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using these missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 14 days from the day of this paper publication after which no claim shall be entertained by our clients.

Sd/- **Anupam Agarwal**
RAMNIWAS SURAJMAL (Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 511, 'A' Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560 001. Phone No.: 9740645762
Email: anupam@rslegal.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 16/05/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, My Client **Sri. DEEKSHITH SINGH .S,** aged about 30 Years, Son of Sri. SARDAR SINGH, Residing at NO. 338, SATHYANARAYANA NILAYA, 2ND CROSS, OPP OLD INDIAN ACADEMY, HENNUR CROSS, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560043, MOBILE: 9685866190, is the Absolute Owner and in peaceful possession of the ITEM NO.2 in Schedule Property, which my Client has acquired by virtue of Release Deed Dated 08/04/2024 Registered as vide Document No. BNS-1-00578-2024-25 in Book-1, Registered before the Sub-Registrar of Banaswadi, Bengaluru and my Client have lost Original Un-Registered WILL Dated : 16th-NOVEMBER-2014 executed by Smt. JANAKI BAI bequeathing Schedule Property in the name of my Father Sri. SARDAR SINGH, which is referred to as the Mother Deed / Parental Deed of the Schedule Property, for which my Client has filed Complaint before Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru City Unit on 08/05/2024 in Lost Report No.1044324, all the diligent efforts made by my Client to trace out the same proved futile. If any person/s find the said original document shall handover to the undersigned Advocate or any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim and ownership over ITEM NO.2 in Schedule Property, the same may be informed to the undersigned Advocate, in person, along with the documentary proof, within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it is presumed that my client is at liberty to deal with ITEM NO.2 in Schedule Property in any manner as he deems fit and for his future transactions / dealings in respect of the ITEM NO.2 in Schedule Property, the Xerox Copy of the above said document shall be considered as absolute title deed. Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be valid and the finder will be suitable rewarded on return of the original documents.

SCHEDULE

ITEM No.1: Residential Plot to an extent of 0.1 ¼ Guntas (Measuring Approx. 1224 Sq. Ft.) located in Survey No. 89 at Bidarahalli Hobli, Byrathi Village, K.R. Puram, East Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on: **East by :** Property of Mr. Sardar Singh, **West by :** 20 Feet Road, North by : Property of Mr. Chandraban Singh, South by : Property of Mr. Indrabany Singh.

ITEM No.2 : Residential Plot to an extent of 0.1 ¼ Guntas (Measuring Approx. 1200 Sq. Ft.) located in Survey No. 89, Now All the piece and parcel of Portion of Property bearing No. 89, Now Site No. A-2, situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, K.R.Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West-40 Feet & North to South-30 Feet bounded on: **East by :** 20 Feet Road, **West by :** Property of Shanthi Nilaya Convent, **North by :** Property of Mr. Kalyan Singh, **South by:** Property of Mr. Dayaram Singh.

Sd/- **GANGARAJAPPA .T,** Advocate
Office: No. 42, 1st Floor, Govardhana Building, 1st Main, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022. Mobile : 9731748783.
Email : gangarajappa1971@gmail.com
Date: 15/05/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of our client **Mr. Deepesh H. Sukhadia** S/o Mr. B.Harish, that the original **1) Sale Deed dated 28/06/1991 executed by Smt. R.S. Ambika, represented by her Power of Attorney holder, Mr. K.M.Nair in favour of Mr. K.G.Padmanabha Rao, vide document No.2367/1991-92 and 2) Sale deed dated 28/10/1988 bearing document No. 9008,** with respect to the residential property bearing **No. 242, khatha No. 49/1A (earlier site No. 40, in khatha No. 94),** measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 54 feet, totally measuring 1620 Sq.Ft and RCC building thereon consists of Ground Floor measuring 650 Sq.Ft., First floor measuring 650 Sq.Ft., and Second Floor measuring 650 Sq.Ft., premises measuring in all **1950 Sq.Ft.,** with Red Oxide flooring along with civic amenities, such as electricity, water and sewerage, situated at **Kothanur Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk** has been lost/misplaced by our client **Mr. Deepesh H. Sukhadia,** for which the undersigned has registered on behalf of our client an appropriate Lost Article complaint vide e-Lost Report No. **1050674/2024 on 14/05/2024** with Karnataka State Police (Bangalore City unit).

If anyone finds these documents, please return it to the undersigned party. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing documents without approval of our client. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using these missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 14 days from the day of this paper publication after which no claim shall be entertained by our clients.

Sd/- **Anupam Agarwal**
RAMNIWAS SURAJMAL (Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 511, 'A' Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560 001. Phone No.: 9740645762
Email: anupam@rslegal.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 16/05/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **SRI.B.V.SUBBARAYAN,** S/o Late B.V.Venkataraya Jois, aged about 95 years, residing at No.32, Seetharama Maniram Road, Ulsoorpet, Bengaluru-560002. The Owner represent that he is the absolute owner of Schedule Property and has good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **10 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of undeveloped residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.249/1 (old Sy.No.43/9), measuring 1 acre 20 guntas, **(converted vide Official memorandum No. ALN(S)/SR(Ken)/76/2015-16, dt:18-04-2016, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District)** and land bearing Sy.No.249/2(old Sy.No.43/9), measuring 4 acres 20 guntas, **(converted vide Official memorandum** No.ALN(S)/SR(Ken)/76/2015-16, dt:18-04-2016, **issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District),** totally measuring 6 acres, situated at Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, and bounded on:

East by : Land in Sy.No.43 and Road;
West by : Land in Sy.No.43;
North by : Land in Sy.No.43;
South by : Land in Sy.No.43;

SD/- **K.VENKATA SUDHEER,** ADVOCATE
NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET
(BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE)
R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI
BANGALORE – 560 004
MOBILE: 9845682098

IN THE COURT OF THE COMMERCIAL COURT [CCH-85] AT BENGALURU
Comm. O.S. No. 1109/2023

PLAINTIFF : M/s MEENAKSHI PAPER MART -V/s-
DEFENDANT: M/S OM GRAPHICS and others

1. M/S OM GRAPHICS, No.24, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru- 560027,
4. Sri. PERUMAL, Fathers name not known to the Plaintiff. Aged 40 years, No.9, 'OM NIVAS', Bhoomika Layout gate, Kenchanahalli, R.R Nagar, Bengaluru-560098.

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS 1 and 4

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the Defendants seeking judgment and decree for Recovery of amount and for such other reliefs, on the file of the Commercial Court Judge at Bengaluru.

Therefore, you are hereby warned to appear in person or through the counsel on **28/05/2024** at **11:00 AM** in the above case. Failing which the matter will be heard in your absence and the Hon'ble Court will proceed the matter further.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 08-04-2024

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

S. SRINIVASA MURTHY
SRI KRISHNA MURTHY, Advocates
No.21, 2nd Cross, C.S.I Compound
Mission Road, Benglauru- 560 027

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **SRI. AKSHAY HARI,** S/o Harihara Subramanian, Aged about 37 years and **SMT. BINDHYA** wife of Akshay Hari, aged about 36 years both are R/at No.415, " Royal Manor Apartments" Royal Enclave Layout, Srirampura Jakkur Post, Bangalore-560 064, have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from SMT. RAJAMMA wife of Sri. B. Siddaraju, daughter of Late. Anjinappa, Aged about 54 years, residing at K.G Shashtripalya village, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore rural District.

The public is hereby inform that any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against in respect of the under mentioned Schedule Property may kindly notify the undersigned **within 7 (Seven) days** from the date of Publication of this Notice along with documentary proof in support of the same, failing which my clients shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and he/she will complete the transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property and further no claim shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing **Sy.No.171/1B measuring 01 acre 38 (One Acre Thirty Eight guntas),** of land situated at Kadanuru village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: **East by:** Property belongs to Sri. Arasappa,, **West by:** Property belongs to Thimmaiah and Government Road, **North by:** Property belongs to Ramakrishna Rao, **South by:** Property belongs to Gangappa owner of Samantha Bus.

Sd/- **N. CHANDRAPPA,** Advocate
No. 6, Vaishnavi Nilaya, Srirampura,
Jakkur Post, Bangalore-560064.
Mob: 9448883181/9945573181
Sri. VINAY MURALIRAJU
Mob:9008005499
Sri. HARIHARA SUBRAMANIAN
Mob:9916953903

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BANGALORE
OA NO. 585/2021

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
Represened by its Chief Manager,
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch (ARMB), Mr, Vinaya K, BKG Complex, Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road, Bangalore -560009
Email Id: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
Pan No: AAACS8577K
IFSC Code: SBIN0040007
Mobile No. 9448946013 ......**Applicant**
And:
MR. S ADINARAYANAN AND ANOTHER ....Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
1. Mr. S ADINARAYANAN S/o Thiri Vengadam Subramaniswamy, No.158/3, Ground Floor, 10th Main Road, 14th Cross, Wilson Garden, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-560030, Mobile No.9886759964
Also having address at: i. 83/3, Near NARDSON Factory, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Hebbagodi, Anekal, Taluk, Bengaluru District-560099.
ii. Flat No. 124, First Floor, NISARGA KEERTHANA", Sy. No. 103/1, 103/2, Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099
2. Mrs. VIJAYA S.A W/o Mr.S. Adinarayanan No. 158/3, Ground Floor, 10th Main Road, 14h Cross, Wilson Garden, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru-560030 **:DEFENDANTS**

1. Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 oft recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptey Act,1993 against Defendant for recovery of a sum of **Rs.29,90,047.56 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Thousand Forty Seven and Fifty Six Paise Only).**
2. The above-mentioned Defendants are directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 28.06.2024 at 11.00 AM** as to why relief/s prayed should not be granted.
3. Take notice that all in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence, Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the **2nd day of May 2024 at Bangalore.**

By order of Tribunal
Sd/- Asst Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Mehul Parekh, son of Mr. Kishore Parekh, residing at Sukhi, No.6, 2nd Cross, Kempanna Block, Kumarapark West, Bangalore, has lost or misplaced (i) Original Sale deed dated 04/12/2006, registered as document No.YAN-1-23666-2006-07, Book I, CD No.YAND258, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, (ii) Original General Power of Attorney dated 17/06/2013, registered as document No.BSG-4-00074-2013-14, Book 4, CD No.BSGD210, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, and (iii) Original Agreement of Sale dated 20/10/2016, registered as document No.MLS-1-02251-2016-17, Book 1, CD No.MLSD121, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, all in respect of Site No.348, BBMP Katha No.2/1, 2/2, 103/348, (earlier within the limits of Kattigenahalli Village Grama Panchayat) situated at 6th Cross, 3rd Main Road, M. S. Nagar, 4th Stage, Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 2400 sq. ft. If any person come in contact of the same or found, they may kindly return the same to my client or to the below mentioned address within seven days.

Ajith Kumar A.S, Advocate,
#236, Vakils Law Forum, Ground Floor,
Prabhath Complex, KG Road,
Bangalore - 560 009. Mobile : 9844780238
e-mail : advocateajithkumar@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. CHANDAN SINGH,** Aged about 44 years, S/o. Mr. Raghavendra Singh Residing at No. 41, 5th Main,Hanumanthappa Lay out Sultanpalya Main Road,Bangalore - 560 032, intends to purchase the schedule property from **1.Mr. GOPINATH JAYARAMAN,** S/o. Late. R. Jayaraman & Late. Manonmani Jayaraman **2.Mrs. JYOTHI JAYARAMAN** D/o. Late. R. Jayaraman & Late. Manonmani Jayaraman, **3.Mr. NARESH JAYARAMAN,** S/o. Late. R. Jayaraman& Late. Manonmani Jayaraman, all are Residing at No. 85, Narayanappa Block, 2nd Main, Near Shanti Sagar, Hotel, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032. Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 85, BBMP Khatha No. 85, Situated at Narayanappa Block, R.T. Nagar, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560032, PID No. 97-7-85, Measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, in all totally measuring 2,400 Sq.ft., constructed their on Ground & First Floor approximately constructed 2,800 Sq.ft., thereon with all civic amenities, and bounded on: East by : Site No. 84; West by : 30 Feet Road; North by : Site No.50; South by : 30 Feet Road;

K. AJAYAKUMAR, Advocate
M/s AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
18, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Garden,
Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post,
Bangalore-560 032. Ph.(O) 080-49900563
& 080-48506640, Mob. 9880140512

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the share certificate of the Tata power company limited with certificate no 00031761 with folio no H5h0011631 FOR 5200 shares bearing distinctive nos 68185921 to 68191120 standing in name of late Hirachand Bhansali has been lost and the advertiser devibai bhansali the legal representative of the deceased has applied to the company for issue of duplicate share certificate in, lieu thereof. The Lost report No Being. 1050699/2024, date: 14-05-2024 any person who has have claims on the said shares should lodge such claims with the company registrars and transfer agemts viz Link in time india pvt ltd C101 247 park Lal Bahadur Shastri marg Surya nagar Gandhi nagar, Vikhroli west Mumbai Maharashtra 40053. ph no 02249186000 within **15 days** from the date of this notice falling which the company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate in respect of the said shares.

Name of Legal Representative:
Mrs DEVIBAI BHANSALI
No.935, OTC Road,2nd floor,
Bangalore-560002.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು .ಡಿ ಅಲಿಯಾಸ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮಹದೇವಪ್ಪ, ಸುಮಾರು 29 ವರ್ಷ, ಕೆರೆ ಅಂಗಳ, ಹೊಸ್ಕನಂದ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ದಾಸರಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560057 ರವರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುರುಳಿಚಿಕ್ಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸಾಸುವೆಘಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮಾಜಿ ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 890, ಹಾಲಿ ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 167/58/2 ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, 12ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ದಾನದ ಖಾಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾರ್ಧ ಭಾಗದ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19.07.2021 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜಿನ ನಂಬರು ಹೆಚ್‌ಕೆಜಿ 1-0241/2021-22, ಆಗಿದ್ದು ಸಿಡಿ ನಂ. ಹೆಚ್‌ಕೆಜಿಡಿ 866 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11.03.2024 ರಂದು ಸಾಸುವೆಘಟ್ಟದ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವಂತ ಮನೆಗೆ ಮನೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವಾಗ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ನಿವೇಶನದ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ 10.05.2024 ರಂದು ದೂರು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 12, ಸಾಸುವೆಘಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಈ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು ವಾರಸುದಾರರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರನ್ನು ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಂದಲಾದರೂ ಖರೀದಿ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇ ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬ ವರ್ಗದವರಾಗಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರಿಂದಾಗುವ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರುಗಳೇ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಜು ಡಿ ರವರಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ವಕೀಲರಿಗಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಗಾಗಲೀ ತಲುಪಿಸುವುದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ನಿವೇಶನದ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುರುಳಿಚಿಕ್ಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸಾಸುವೆಘಟ್ಟ ಗ್ರಾಮದ, ಮಾಜಿ ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 890, ಹಾಲಿ. ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಖಾತಾ ನಂ. 167/58/2 ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 12ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾರ್ಧ ಭಾಗದ ಪೂರ್ವ - ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ 40 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ - ದಕ್ಷಿಣ 15 ಅಡಿಗಳುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ
ಪೂರ್ವ - ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರ ಖಾಲಿ ಜಾಗ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : ರಸ್ತೆ, ಉತ್ತರ - ಇದೇ 12 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಉತ್ತರಾರ್ಧ ಭಾಗದ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 13ನೇ ನಂಬರಿನ ನಿವೇಶನ.

ಟಿ.ಎಸ್. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ. 33, ಬೈಲಪ್ಪನಪಾಳ್ಯ, ಮಾದಾವರ ಅಂಚೆ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-562162.
ಮೊ : 9141944424

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

No. 01, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001
O. A. No. 768/2023

Between:
Bank of Baroda, Mysore Road Branch ....**Applicant**
And:
M/s. Srinivas Textile Mills ....**Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
M/s. Srinivasa Textile Mills,
Represented by Proprietor, Mr. Palam Krishna, No. 6, 3rd Cross, Mallathahalli, Gnana Bharathi, Bangalore - 560 056
Also at: R/at. No. 990, 2nd Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar - 560 010.

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.39,94,421 (Thirty-Nine Lakhs, Ninety-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-One)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **26/07/2024 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on: **01. 04. 2024**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) /Co-Borrower(s)/	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Doreswamy, Mrs. Asha Kachavanahalli Rachachari, Sri Kaalikaambha Devi Work Shop (Prospect No . IL10401557)	All that piece & parcel of Property No 8, E-Swathu No 152900203401620031, Situated At Hallimaranahalli Village Gram Panchayath , Ganallu Village , Kanakapura, Anjanapura, Near Bus Stop, Ramanagara, Karnataka, India, 562159. Area Admeasuring (IN Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area , Carpet_Area Property Area: 822.00, 821.00, 400.00. Bounded By: North: Narayan Property, South: Chikkaswamachar Property, East: Road, West: Puttaramu Property.	**Rs.769909/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine Only)	13-02-2024	11-05-2024
Mr.Ashutosh Kumar Jha Mrs.Aadya Kumari (Prospect No IL10142702)	All that piece and parcel of : Flat A2115, Floor No. 21, T1A, Carpet area admeasuring 700 Sq. Ft., Super Built-up area admeasuring 1000 Sq. Ft., Tower-1A, GM Global Techies Town Project, Situated at Thirupalya Margondanahalli Village and Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Electronic City Phase-I, Bangalore-560100.	**Rs.48,90,222/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two Only)	21-12-2022	13-05-2024

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Bangalore , Date: 16-05-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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Name of the Borrower(s) /Co-Borrower(s)/	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Rama Chandra Prasad Kalavala, Mrs. Padma Priya Kalavala (Prospect No IL10191901)	All that piece and parcel of : Parksquare/B3/3D/907, Floor No. 9, B3-3D, Provident Park Square Phase 4, sy no 3/3,7,8,9/2a,9/2b&26/1(P) , Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south, Karnataka-560062	**Rs.39,91,763/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three Only)	15-Oct-2022	13-May-2024

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Bangalore , Date: 16-05-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 15.05.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	46009430000581	1) Mrs. Paulina Vasanthi, Also at: M/s. Idhaya College of Arts & Science, 2) Mr. Wilson, Also at: M/s. Sri Vari Bussiness Consultant	22.07.2023	25.03.2024	Rs.31,80,032.29 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Thirty Two and Twenty Nine Paisa Only)	22.05.2024 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.39,16,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Sixteen Thousand Only)	Rs.3,91,600/- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Only)	03.06.2024 @ 02:00 PM	01.06.2024, Till 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: **Schedule 'A' Property (Description of Entire Property):** All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing site Nos.54, 55, 74 & 75, Old VP Katha No.267, 268, 289 & 290, New Katha Nos.268/54, 268/55, 287/74 & 288/75, RDPR Property ID No.150200100500600273, 150200100500600274, 150200100500600292, 150200100500600293, formed in Sy.No.26 (Converted Vide conversion Order No.ALN (AS)S.R.23/2008-09) of Chikkanamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, within the limits of Shanthipura Grama Panchayath and Measuring East to West: 90 Feet and North to South: 70 Feet, totally measuring 6300 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Site Nos.73 & 56. **Schedule 'B' Property (Description of Undivided Share):** 400 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule 'C' Property (Description of apartment):** All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing No.GF-2, in the Ground Floor of RESIDENTIAL Complex now known as 'MURL PREMIA' having measuring 1146 Sq.feet of Super Built up area, consisting of Two Bed Rooms, One Hall, One Kitchen, Two Balconies, Two bath rooms together with 400 Sq.feet of undivided share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the Schedule 'A' property, along with One Covered Car Parking space B-07 provided in basement floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other of common use.									
2	30258310000621	1) Mr. Shiva P, Also at: M/s. B S A Courier (Main Office) Harika Enterprises, 2) Mrs. M Nagarathnamma, 3) Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh	11.10.2023	14.03.2024	Rs.12,32,598.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight Only)	22.05.2024 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.7,29,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Only)	Rs.72,900/- (Rupees Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	03.06.2024 @ 02:00 PM	01.06.2024, Till 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: **Schedule-'A' Property (Description of Entire Property):** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and **Bounded on the: East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Mayasandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41. **Schedule-B (Property to be Conveyed):** The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 Square Feet. **Schedule-C (Apartment):** Residential Apartment bearing No.A-309, Khatha No.343, Assessment No.T-1-A-309, Third Floor of Tower-1, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a balcony, along with covered car parking space bearing No.22 in Tower No.1, in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 400 Sq.ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas such as passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water drainage and/or electrical conduct/s and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s and is **Bounded on: East by:** B-312, **West by:** Open Space & Staircase, **North by:** Lobby & B-312, **South by:** Open Space. The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each Apartment Unit and the proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water drainage and/or electrical conduct/s, parks, and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s. **Schedule-D (List of Facilities):** Storm water storage, Recharge pits, Rain water collection tank, STP- treated & reused, Overhead tank, Bore well water treated & used, UG sump & Pumps, Solar street lighting & Dual flush system for WC's.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Srinivasulru - Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ srinivas@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.9590858249), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 16.05.2024, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 01/2024-25/KWA/PHC/D5/TVM

AMRUT-Rehabilitation of the existing PSC pipe transmission main from Peroorkkada to Manvila with MS/DI pipes and allied works EMD : Rs. 500000, Tender fee : Rs. 19518, Last Date for submitting Tender : 06-06-2024 03:00:pm, Phone : 0471-2322303

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-4-2024-25 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
4th Floor, Telephone House Building Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru.

O A No 1235 of 2019

Between:
UCO Bank, ... Applicant
And
M/s Nalla Sreedhar Reddy and others .... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No.1 - Mr Nalla Sreedhar Reddy, Aged about 54 years, S/o Sri Kasthuri Reddy, Residing at Flat No S-2, Second floor, Babu Enclave, 6th Cross, Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.
Defendant No.2 - Mrs Uma, Aged about 47 years, W/o Mr Nalla Sreedhar Reddy, Residing at Flat No S-2, Second Floor, Babu Enclave, 6th Cross, Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093.
Defendant No.3 - Mr Gopalakrishna B, Aged about 40 years, S/o Mr Adi Narayana B, Residing at 271/2, Kallubavi Road, Yelahanka Town, Bangalore North Bengaluru-560093.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application UIS 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against of you for recovery **Rs.60,49,764/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate in support of their defence to show cause on **04.09.2024 at 10.30 a.m.** (forenoon) as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this, the **10th day of May 2024.**

Sd/- Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP

HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl. No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Developing New Bore wells at CISF Quarters & Barracks at Thippasandra and DOS Housing colonies in Domlur & Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/01/2024-25 dated: 13.05.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 12.30 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	**E-Tender**
5	Period of completion	TWO MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.24,600/-
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 14.05.2024 to 16.30 hrs on 22.05.2024
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 15.05.2024 to 10.30 hrs on 24.05.2024
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Upto 17.00 hrs on 24.05.2024
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Upto 11.00 hrs on 27.05.2024
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	11.00 hrs Onwards on 27.05.2024

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

Sd/-, Group Director, C&MG

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property, from its Owner **SRI.BHARATH KUMAR alias BHARATH D JAIN** S/o Late. Dungarmal, residing at No.4/5, Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, Chickpet, Bengaluru-560053. The Owner has represented that, he is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule property and apart from him no one else has any manner of right or interest in or over the Schedule property.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural lands bearing **Sy.No.42/9 (Old Sy.No.42/1)** measuring 24 Guntas and **Sy.No.42/12 (Old Sy.No.42/1)** measuring 8 Guntas, in all measuring 32 Guntas, situated at Thalaguppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and bounded on:

East by : Mopuraiah's land
West by : Road & Gogappa's land
North by : Puttamma's land
South by : Chikkamuniyappa's land & Byrappa's land

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
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Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT I)

4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru- 560001.
OA NO. 955/2022

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
Banasawadi Branch
Represened by its Chief Manager,
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch (SARB), Mrs. Jayanthi A, JC Road, Bangalore -560002. **Email Id:** sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Pan No: AAACS8577K
IFSC Code: SBIN0005173
Mobile No. 9448993207 ......**Applicant**
And:
MR. JANARDHAN HANMANTH TALWAR ALIAS JANARDHAN ....Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
Mr. Janardhan Hanmanth Talwar alias Janardhan, S/o Hanumanth, Residing at # 168, 7th Cross., 1st Stage, Teachers Colony, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078
Also having Address at:
i. JT Enterprises, #173, 1st Stage, Teachers Colony, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078
ii. # 181, Bhankur, Shahabad (Rural), Shahabad ACC, Gulbarga, Karnataka -585224
iii. H No.1577, 9th Cross, Near Sagar Hospital, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-585224 **: DEFENDANT**

1. Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial institutions Act, 1993 against detendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 44,00,346/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Three Hundred and Forty Six Only).**
2. The above-mentioned Defendants are directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 11.07.2024 at 11.00 AM** as to why relief/s prayed should not be granted.
3. Take notice that all in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence, Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the **2nd day of May 2024 at Bangalore.**

By order of Tribunal
Sd/- Asst Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-1

Carlsen headlines Norway Chess

As many as three Indian players will be taking part at the prestigious Norway Chess in 2024. R Praggnanandhaa (open), R Vaishali and Koneru Humpy (women) will be in action in one of the Classical tournaments of the year. It will also see both world champions in the format (Ding Liren and Ju Wenjun) feature. The men's event will be headlined by Magnus Carlsen.

NEERAJ'S STAR TURN

Olympic champ, in his first event in the country in over three years, comes from behind to take gold at Fed Cup

Neeraj Chopra in action in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday | PTI

INDRANEEL DAS @ Bhubaneswar

IT was about 11 pm on Wednesday. Neeraj Chopra was still in the warm-up area for a photo shoot, understood to do with the Olympics kit. He completed his event at around 8.30 pm. In fact, he did not want to take any risks and passed the final two rounds. It helped that he was the leader at this stage. Yet more than three hours after his event, he was there shooting. Along with him were other international athletes. He was competing in India for the first time after his Olympic gold in Tokyo.

Just after 8 pm, he was exhorting the media-persons to turn the cameras away from him. "*Arre camera unke taraf bhi karo, bechare log daur rahe hai* (turn your camera towards them, they are running)," he had said in the mixed zone. The Olympic and world champion was watching his fellow athletes compete in 400m (men). Only after they finished, did he start speaking to the press. Though the 26-year-old has grown over the years, he still has that child-like innocence intact, empathises with his fellow athletes and obliges his fans. After the press conference, though he seemed a little hackled with a bunch of people trying to take selfies, yet he tried to keep calm. He walked with the crowd to the dope control centre.

On the field, for once it seemed Neeraj popped out of the TV screen and was competing here in India. It was surreal. Hundreds watched him compete. The stadium reverberated with the word Neeraj every time he ran to throw. Hours before the event, he could have warmed up by shaking hands with players, coaches and a host of unknown people at the warm-up arena. It took some time for him to reach the middle after a siren-blaring pilot car escorted Neeraj to the stadium. "*Distance ka baat hi na karo to achcha hai* (it's better if you don't talk about distance)," he said. He needed four throws to reach 82.27m to inch ahead of DP Manu, who took the initial lead with his first throw of 82.06m.

The last time Neeraj threw 82m was in 2016. "I think it was during the SAF Games in 2016," he recollected. "I think I equalled Rajinder (Singh) *bhai sahab*'s national record of 82.23m." Yet he said he enjoyed competing here. For some reason, most of the throwers were throwing high even there was hardly any wind. "Since I have been training in Turkey and abroad, it takes time to adjust but we are from India and are used to this weather. So there is no problem," he said.

Local hero, Kishore Jena, did not even finish on the podium. After coming from a ninth place (76.31m) finish at the Diamond League in Doha, things did not look good for him from the start, fouling the first throw and finishing fifth with a 75.49m throw. Uttam Patil from Maharashtra was third (78.39m).

The pass test

After the fourth throw, there were some worried faces in his camp. Neeraj moved towards his coach Klaus Bartonietz and physio Ishaan Marwah and could be seen talking to them. He was stretching and feeling something in his upper leg and around the groin region. He had flown from Doha on Sunday and had little time to recover before competing here. After the discussion, he did not take any more throws. He had overtaken Manu in the fourth round. It needs to be seen if it is a niggle or just discomfort. Neeraj normally doesn't like to not complete his throw so the two 'lets' or 'passes' looked strange. Anyway, just before the Olympics and European season, he was not looking to exert himself here. Neeraj later clarified why he did not take the last two throws. "I passed on the last two throws as I have to compete in Ostrava (Czech Republic on May 28) in the Golden Spike competition," he said. "There will be around 10 days to recover and compete. But I felt great to compete in India after a long time."

He also felt good that Indian throwers were giving him good competition. He gave the example of Germany when Johannes Vetter, Tomas Rohler and Julian Weber and how the nation dominated the sport.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

RESULTS

Men: 100m: 1. G Singh (Punjab) 10.35s, 2. A Kujur (Odisha) 10.50s, 3. H Singh (Punjab) 10.56s; **400m:** 1. M Ajmal (Kerala) 45.91s, 2. S Kumar T. (Tamil Nadu) 46.48s, 3. V Panchal (Haryana) 46.62s; **1500m:** 1. M Hassan (Assam) 3:42.82s, 2. A Singh Thakur (Madhya Pradesh) 3:43.49s, 3. Y Shah (UP) 3:44.25s; **10000m:** 1. M Saini (Goa) 30:41.65s, 2. P Yadav (Har) 30:42.78s, 3. A Deshwal (Har) 30.44.32s; **Triple jump:** 1. P Chithravel (TN) 16.79m, 2. E Paul (Ker) 16.59m, 3. M Salahuddin (TN) 16.25m; **Javelin:** 1. N Chopra (Har) 82.27m, 2. Manu D.P. (Kar) 82.06m, 3. U Patil (Mah) 78.39m; **Women: 100m:** 1. Sneha SS (Kar) 11.63s, 2. G Ravikumar (TN) 11.67s, 3. S Nanda (Odi) 11.76s; 400m: 1. MR Poovamma (kar) 53.32s, 2. Summy (Har) 53.46s, 3. V Ramraj (TN) 53.52s; **1500m:** 1. Akshana (MP) 4:23.65s, 2. N Sharma (HP) 4:25.05s, 3. A Kaur (Pun) 4:28.10s; **10000m:** 1. Soniya (Ukd) 37:15.29s, 2. P Yadav (UP) 37:17.44s, 3. P Godbole (Mah) 37:27.34s; **Hammer:** 1. H Sehrawat (Del) 59.10m, 2. T Chaudhary (UP) 56.51m, 3. M Kaur (Pun) 56.4m; **High jump:** 1. A Shetty (Kar) 1.77m, 2. A Devasia (Ker) 1.74m, 3. M Ritu Akhtar (Ban) 1.71m; **Heptathlon (after seven events):** 1. A Nandini (Tel) 5460, 2. Anamika KA (Ker) 4997, 3. Deepika S (TN) 4817.

Sprinter Srabani happy with home performance

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

ODISHA'S experienced sprinter Srabani Nanda bagged silver and bronze medal each in the women's 200m and 100m events, clocking 23.89s and 11.76s, respectively in the 27th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition.

In the home track, the 33-year-old has always had a podium finish. In the Asian Athletics Championship 2017, she won a bronze medal in the 4X100m relay team. Last year, in the 62nd National Inter State Senior Athletics Championship 2023, she had bagged gold and silver medals each in the 200m and 100m race, clocking 23.77s and 11.59s, respectively.

Srabani Nanda

Srabani has made the state proud by winning various medals in her two decades of field and track events. Talking about her future planning, she said, "I saw many ups and downs in my sporting career, nothing to be worried about my performance here. I am excited when I run in front of my home spectators." "It's the season-beginning competition. I am hopeful for the upcoming National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships scheduled to be held at Panchkula from June 27-30. For so many years I have been doing hard work, but at present the race is more technical. I will sit down with my coach on how to improve my speed in the curve during 200m and how to get more speed from the starting blocks."

FIROZ MIRZA @ Hyderabad

SUNRISERS Hyderabad batters seem on a mission every time they take the field this IPL. Be it setting the biggest IPL totals, not once but twice, or posting the highest playoff score or chasing down a target above 160 under 10 overs. Their openers - Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma - have plundered every bowling unit for runs while scoring at a strike rate of more than 200. Other batters like Heinrich Klaasen, Aiden Markram, Nitish Kumar Reddy are not behind as they have contributed quick runs to make even the world-class bowlers look ordinary.

Despite the rampaging form of their batters, the Hyderabad franchise is fourth on the points table managing to win only seven out of 12 matches. With two matches in hand, the 2016 champions have a good chance of qualifying for the play-offs but it's easier said than done unless their bowlers also come to the party regularly.

It's not that the bowling unit, led by skipper Pat Cummins, has not contributed to the team's cause. Bhuvneshwar Kumar, T Natarajan along with all-rounder Reddy and spinners Shahbaz Ahmed and Mayank Markande have proved more than handy at times but they also fell short on occasions when they were expected to contain runs and choke the opposition.

One look at the tournament statistics till the contest between Delhi Capitals and Lucknow Supergiants on Tuesday, it can be surmised that the SRH bowlers have to pull up their socks if the team wishes to enter the last-four stage. Till Tuesday, only two teams have conceded more than 10 runs per over during the entirety of the tournament with Hyderabad bowlers sitting at the top (economy of 10.12) followed by Delhi Capitals (10.10).

Similarly, the SRH bowling in death overs (17-20) is also a cause of concern. To their relief, Delhi are at the top of table as far as conceding most runs in the death overs is concerned with an economy rate of 13.37. Hyderabad are second (12.66). In this phase of the game, the SRH bowlers have given away 553 runs off 262 balls in 12 innings. They conceded 55 fours and 25 sixes while returning with 16 wickets. Only three teams have claimed less than 20 wickets in their matches so far between 17 to 20 overs with LSG and Royal Challengers Bengaluru being the other two sides.

SRH players during a training session on Wednesday | SRILOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

Bowling key as SRH eye play-offs

Teams	Economy	
	Overall	Death
SRH	10.12	12.66
DC	10.10	13.37
RCB	9.98	10.98
MI	9.84	11.17
LSG	9.64	11.77
GT	9.62	11.24
KKR	9.50	11.41
PBKS	9.45	12.28
RR	9.08	10.27
CSK	8.67	10.14

*Until DC vs LSG match on Tuesday

Simon Helmot, SRH assistant coach, however, said there is no issue with the bowling unit and it's getting better with each passing day. "I don't think there is any issue with it. It's just the challenging situations they have faced whether it's opponents of fairly flat tracks," Helmot said during the pre-match press conference on the eve of the SRH match against Gujarat Titans here at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad.

The assistant coach cited bowlers' performance in the team's last outing against Lucknow wherein the opponents were restricted to 165/4 and said the team was great with bowling changes and assessment of the situation. "Most importantly we have only got better as the season progressed and I hope it continues."

Given the situation, Cummins, the bowler, has to lead by example when his team play against Gujarat. Bowlers need to start from where they left against LSG as their next opponents are already out of the tournament and will have nothing to lose when they play their last match of this IPL season. Besides, Gujarat skipper Shubman Gill must be hurting from his team's early exit from the tournament. He along with fellow opener B Sai Sudharsan have already cracked a century each against Chennai Super Kings before rain abandoned GT's next match against table topper Kolkata Knight Riders.

For SRH, the trick is to concede fewer runs and allow the batters to do what they have been doing throughout the season- taking opposition to the cleaners. If the bowlers manage to do that in the powerplay and continue the good work in death overs, SRH can inch closer to the play-off berth by adding two more points to their tally.

TODAY'S MATCH: SRH vs GT @ Hyderabad | Live on Star Sports Network & Jio Cinema 7:30

Rajasthan lose four on the trot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

ALREADY-qualified Rajasthan couldn't stem the rot as they went down to already-eliminated Punjab Kings in a low-scoring match at Guwahati, a designated 'home' venue for the former.

Rajasthan, who were on a hot streak in the first phase of the season, have now lost four on the trot. While they remain second on the table with 16 points, this loss has opened the door for Sunrisers Hyderabad to finish inside the top-two. Provided Hyderabad win Thursday's match as well as their game against Punjab in Sunday's first match, Rajasthan will then need to beat Kolkata in the last game of the group stage to go through to the qualifier. Otherwise, in all likelihood, Sanju Samson's men will be playing the eliminator.

On a surface not conducive for aggressive stroke play, Rajasthan, who opted to bat first, were always behind the eight ball. Tom Kohler-Cadmore, in for Jos Buttler, couldn't get a move and the innings was somewhat stuck in second gear. Local boy Riyan Parag provided some thrust in the second phase with a 34-ball 48 to lift the them to 144/9; he was ably supported by R Ashwin, who was used as a pinch blocker as he had come ahead of Dhruv Jurel and Rovman Powell. For the visitors, Rahul Chahar got some turn but it was an all-round bowling effort. Punjab faced some problems while chasing the target as Trent Boult and Avesh Khan dislodged the top-order with minimal fuss to reduce the side to 3/36. Yuzvendra Chahal picked up two wickets but Sam Curran and Ashutosh Sharma held their nerve to run down the target with seven balls to spare.

Sam Curran hit unbeaten 63 to help PBKS beat RR on Wednesday | SPORTZPICS

Brief scores: RR 144/9 in 20 ovs (Parag 48, Curran 2/24; Chahar 2/26) lost to PBKS 145/5 in 18.5 ovs (Curran 63 n.o; Avesh 2/28, Chahal 2/31).

EXPRESS READ

SatChi win; Meiraba shocks Prannoy

BANGKOK: Indian pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty progressed to the men's doubles pre-quarterfinals but it was curtains for HS Prannoy after being stunned by compatriot Meiraba Luwang Maisnam in the men's singles opening round of Thailand Open here. Satwik and Chirag beat Malaysian pair of Nur Mohd Azriyn Ayub Azriyn and Tan Wee Kiong 21-13, 21-13. Prannoy lost 19-21, 18-21 to Meiraba.

Nepal's Lamichhane cleared of all charges

KATHMANDU: A high court in Nepal on Wednesday overturned an eight-year prison sentence for rape for the country's star cricket player and former captain of the national team, and cleared him of all charges. A two-judge panel of the Patan High Court ruled that Sandeep Lamichhane's sentence by Kathmandu District Court from January be thrown out. The victim said she was sexually assaulted on August 21, 2022.

F1: Albon extends contract with Williams

GROVE (UK): F1 driver Alex Albon has ended speculation about his future by signing a multiyear contract extension with Williams. The team made the announcement on Wednesday. The British-born Thai driver had been linked with moves to both Red Bull and Mercedes. He was under contract at Williams through 2025. Williams said the new deal will keep Albon at the team 'into the new era of Formula 1 regulations'.

With matches against local sides in USA & WI, Nepal gear up for WC

FIROZ MIRZA @ Hyderabad

GIVEN their encouraging show in the past one-and-a-half-year, Cricket Association of Nepal (CAN) wanted the men's cricket team to have the best training and preparations for the 2024 T20 World Cup in the USA and West Indies. But funds were the issue as supporting the team financially for exposure trips, especially to the Caribbean Islands and America was out of their reach. That is when the CAN office-bearers drafted a proposal and sent it to the Nepal government seeking financial assistance.

They were fortunate as the government, for the first time, agreed to support the team financially and sanctioned NPR 5 crore. The trust shown by the government made the CAN to organise various trips for the team ahead of the marquee event. They also invited West Indies A team to Nepal and undertook a tour to Vapi, Gujarat where the players had a triangular series with domestic teams from the state. The support also gave them freedom to hire foreign coaches as former Barbados pacer Roddy Estwick was appointed as the team's bowling consultant while ex-Maharashtra player Nandan Phadnis joined the support staff as the batting coach. They also hired Abdul Sattar from India as the trainer. With noted coach from India Monty Desai serving as the head coach since last year, Nepal now have an eight-member support staff. "The boys did their job by qualifying for the T20 World Cup and it was our turn to give them the best support possible. It was encouraging from the government's side as it sanctioned the requested fund," Chatur Bahadur Chand, president of CAN, said.

After the West Indies A series, the players along with the support staff flew to Florida where they had a few warm-up games from May 5 to 12. "The 25-day tour ahead of the event is aimed at acclimatisation of players and their training. After Florida, the boys flew to St Vincent. The team played a match there on Tuesday and won it. They will have two more matches at the place before they fly back to Houston where the CAN has hired a facility for training of the team. The team will train and play more matches at the venue till May 25 before the T20 World Cup warm-ups in Dallas," added the CAN president.

Haaland double puts City on brink of PL history

AGENCIES @ London

ERLING Haaland scored twice to settle Manchester City's nerves as the Premier League champions beat Tottenham 2-0 to take a giant step towards a historic fourth straight English title on Tuesday.

The Norwegian forward tapped home a pinpoint Kevin De Bruyne cross early in the second half to score City's first-ever league goal at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

And he netted a late penalty to seal the three points for the visitors, minutes after substitute goalkeeper Stefan Ortega saved brilliantly from Son Heung-min. The win takes Pep Guardiola's team two points clear of Arsenal at the top of the table after 37 games.

Victory at the Etihad against West Ham on Sunday will make them champions for a fourth consecutive season, regardless of the Gunners' result against Everton. No team in English top-flight history has ever won four titles in a row. Defeat for Spurs also guarantees that Aston Villa will finish in the fourth Champions League spot, joining City, Arsenal and Liverpool in Europe's top-tier competition next season.

Man City's Erling Haaland (c) scores the opening goal versus Tottenham | AP

OST 3: Top marks for Anjum and Aishwary

AGENCIES @ Bhopal

OLYMPIANS Anjum Moudgil and Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, came out on top of the women's and men's 50m rifle 3 positions (3P) Olympic Selection Trial (OST) T3 qualification round respectively, here at the MP State Shooting Academy (MPSSA) ranges on Wednesday.

Anjum hit an impressive 592 (out of 600), her highest in the OSTs so far. Sift Kaur Samra finished behind her with a score of 589. The rest — Ashi Chouksey, Nishchal and Shriyanka Sadanga — logged identical totals of 585. In the men's section, Aishwary shot yet another quality score of 590 to top the five-man field. Swapnil Kusale was second-best with a tally of 587 while Akhil Sheoran hit 584 to finish third.

Besides the 3P OST T3 finals, the qualification rounds of the men's and women's 10m air pistol OST T3 matches is also scheduled to be held on Thursday.

GLOWING UP THE NIGHT!

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

TIRED of the same old hill stations and waterfalls for your monsoon getaways? How about a unique experience that's off the beaten path? Every year, just before the monsoon arrives, fireflies put on a dazzling display in Maharashtra's *Sahyadri*. These bioluminescent beetles use their glowing lights to attract mates, creating a mesmerising spectacle in the night sky. While some fly and a few others crawl, each of these glowing insects with their own distinctive blinking patterns boast up to 2,000 unique designs. When a male firefly flashes its light, the female responds with her own pattern, leading to a magical dance of lights in the darkness. The best part? This enchanting experience won't break the bank or eat into your annual leaves. Surprisingly, this quick weekend escape is just a short drive away from Mumbai and all you have to do is go into the countryside, away from the glare of city lights, where you can witness thousands of fireflies lighting up the night.

We list four popular places where you can witness the Firefly Festival from mid-May to mid-June across Maharashtra...

SAMRAD

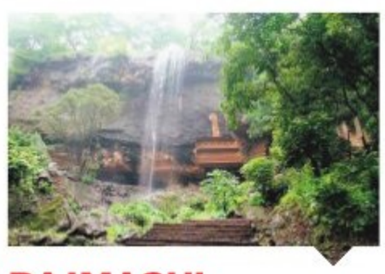
Experience a fairy-tale setting at the Sandhan Valley Fireflies Festival in Samrad, located 187 km from Mumbai. Known as the *Valley of Shadows*, this destination transforms as the sun sets, with countless fireflies illuminating the environment against the backdrop of one of India's most dramatic canyons. The two-day trip includes overnight camping, team games, campfires and dinner. On Day 2, enjoy a short trek, breakfast, relax in lake waters and go boating. This tribal area, situated by the River Pravara, offers a tranquil environment. You can also spot famous landmarks such as the Kalsubai Peak, Ratangad Fort, Ajoba Fort and Wilson Dam.

PURUSHWADI

Nestled near Pachnai village, a popular starting point for the Harishchandragad Trek, Purushwadi is nestled in the forested *Sahyadri*, between the Kurkundi and Mula rivers. As zillions of fireflies emerge after sunset in the stark open meadows of Purushwadi — the spot draws campers from across the country. Visitors can experience the quaint village lifestyle, enjoy the traditional hospitality of the friendly locals at homestays and relish delicious home-cooked food. Renowned for its handicrafts, particularly the traditional warli paintings created by local artists — the village near the Kalsubai Wildlife Sanctuary is home to a variety of flora and fauna where one can embark on a safari and spot animals like leopards and hyenas.

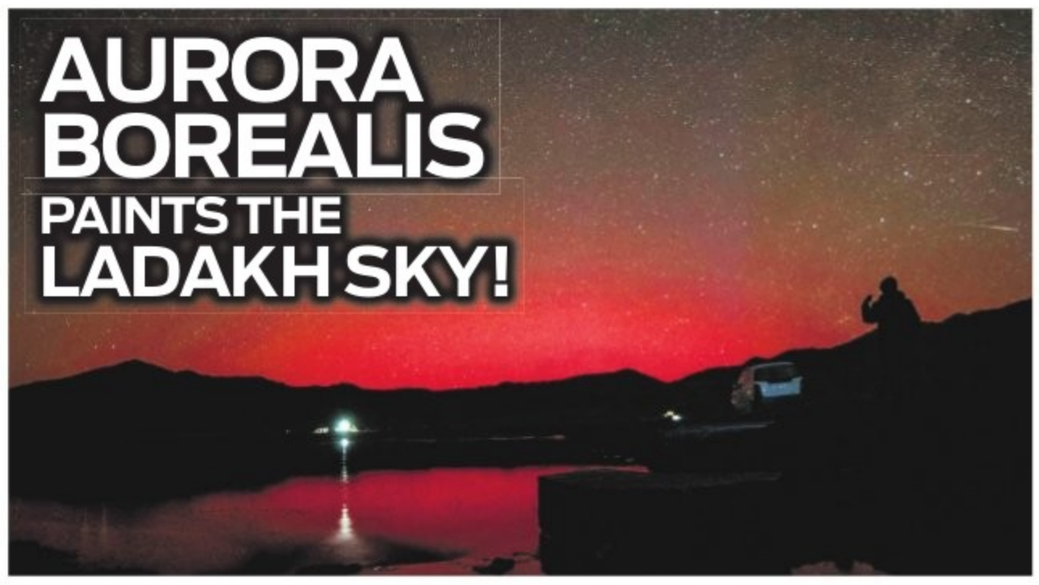
KOTHALIGAD

Commonly known as the fort of Peth, Kothaligad is named after the village of Peth situated at its base. Located approximately 2.5 hours from Ambivali, the fort stands at a height of 3,100 feet and the pinnacle can be seen from the village. Upon reaching the top of the fort, visitors can explore caves carved into huge rocks. Steps are carved along the Bhairoba cave which lead to the top. The fort also is scattered with small water tanks and cannon balls. The caves include the Goddess cave, a water cistern and the spacious Bhairoba cave. The latter features a flat floor and well-sculpted pillars. Visitors can enjoy the sunrise before exploring the fort.



RAJMACHI

Nestled near Lonavala, this region offers the perfect weekend getaway for trekking, camping and exploring firefly country. The Rajmachi Fort, perched at an elevation of 2,750 feet, provides majestic views of the *Sahyadris*. The fort is enveloped by beautiful flora and fauna, waterfalls and lush green valleys. The fortification of Rajmachi comprises two forts, namely Shrivardhan Fort and Manaranjan Fort. Upon reaching the campsite, there is a halt midway near Tungarli Dam, with the rest of the journey on foot to witness the enchanting fireflies. The itinerary includes a trek to Shrivardhan Fort, followed by a return to the base village for breakfast. Afterwards, the trek continues to the Tungarli Dam, completing a fulfilling and picturesque adventure.



AURORA BOREALIS PAINTS THE LADAKH SKY!

Following the strongest solar storm in decades, the Hanle region in the union territory witnessed a rare celestial show of Northern Lights, a rarity in India

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

LAST week, a remarkable celestial event unfolded over the skies of Ladakh as intense aurorae, typically reserved for higher latitudes and poles, graced the region. This phenomenon was attributed to the strongest solar storm in two decades, which unleashed a powerful geomagnetic storm upon Earth, creating a stunning display of aurora lights. These Northern Lights, also known as Aurora Borealis, are a natural light display that occurs in the sky near the North Pole. This phenomenon happens when electrically charged particles from the sun collide with gases in the Earth's atmosphere. These collisions create bright, colourful lights in the sky, usually in neon shades of green and pink. The Northern Lights are most visible in the winter in Alaska, Canada, Norway, Iceland, Russia, Sweden and Finland.

The rare occurrence of auroras appearing at such low latitudes (for example, India) captivated onlookers, with vibrant red hues painting Ladakh's pristine skies late into the night between May 10 and 11. Astronomers from the *Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru (IIA)*, seized the opportunity to capture this spectacle through all-sky cameras strategically positioned around the *Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO) in Hanle, Ladakh.*

According to the reports, the rare celestial show was triggered by a series of Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs), massive ejections of magnetic particles and plasma from the Sun's corona, its outermost atmosphere. At least four strong solar storms bombarded Earth during this period, contributing to the intense auroras visible from Ladakh.

Unlike the dynamic auroras typically observed near the Earth's poles, the phenomenon witnessed in Ladakh was identified as stable auroral red arcs, manifesting as a continuous red glow in the night sky for several hours. While the current situation may escalate with more solar storms expected to impact Earth, scientists anticipate that this could lead to even more spectacular displays of aurora lights across India.

Even before the solar storm occurrence last weekend, scientists and astronomers predicted that 2024 could be the best year in over a decade to witness the mesmerising display of the aurora borealis. The reason behind this optimistic forecast is a period of heightened solar activity expected to enhance the natural spectacle as the sun enters a solar maximum phase, marking the peak of its 11-year activity cycle. This phase is anticipated to bring about major disturbances from solar storms, creating ideal conditions for a super season of the Northern Lights. During periods of increased solar activity, the auroral zone expands, increasing the likelihood of the lights being visible in areas where they are not typically seen.

The beauty of the Northern Lights lies in their ever-changing nature. Each display is unique, appearing in various forms such as rippling bands, waving ribbons, bright arcs, an eerie green glow or dancing across the sky in a dazzling display of colours.

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Academy Awards

On this day in 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel

THE HISTORY

The brainchild of Louis B Mayer, head of the powerful MGM film studio, the Academy was organised as a non-profit organisation dedicated to the advancement of the film industry

CEREMONY

Its first president and the host of the ceremony was the actor Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. Unlike today, the winners were announced before the awards

WINNERS

For the first awards, the movie *Wings* won Best Production while Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named the Best Actor and Best Actress

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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SWIPING LEFT...SIGH!

An overdrive of gamified features, coupled with expensive gated 'tiers', alongside concerns over how some dating apps handle users' data – often extremely sensitive – has led to 'swipe fatigue' among many single Bengalureans

DESE GOWDA

FOR Shilpa (name changed), a student at a prestigious research university in the city and a self-described introvert, dating apps were a valuable source to meet and connect with like-minded people, offering a welcome escape from the pressure and judgement she often felt in real life. Having struggled with anorexia and body image issues, dating platforms, with their detailed questionnaires, provided a safe space to forge genuine friendships and explore deeper connections. But recently, when the 27-year-old returned to her 'favourite app' after a few years, she says the whole process had become worse than real life in many ways.

When Swiping Becomes a Chore

Once touted as revolutionary matchmakers, dating apps have faced growing backlash in recent years. An overdrive of gamified features, coupled with expensive gated 'tiers', alongside concerns over how some of the apps handle users' data-often extremely sensitive-has led many to feel 'swipe fatigue'. "The abundance of choices can lead to decision fatigue, making it challenging to form meaningful connections. Burnout is common when investing significant time and emotional energy without seeing desired results. While it's a convenient way to meet new people and expand my social circle, they can also feel impersonal and superficial, with a heavy emphasis on appearances," shares Deepank, an academic.

LOVE IN THE TIME OF POLITICS

The latest 'red flag' for Bengaluru's Gen Z and millennials? Politics (or the lack thereof). A recent survey by the dating app Happn found that a staggering 76 per cent of 26-35 year-olds in the city are eager to engage in political discussions with their partners. So, if you're looking for love in Bengaluru, be prepared to talk politics. It's no longer just about shared interests and hobbies; it's about finding someone who shares your vision for a better future

Allure of Authenticity

Deepank's sentiments echo a growing trend in Bengaluru, where singles are ditching digital dating in favour of real-life encounters. Om, founder of Unfoldlove, a platform that has organised speed dating and matchmaking events in the city since 2017, says, "Growth has been slow, but it's clearly visible." He adds that events like the ones he organises offer opportunities to meet and engage in activities in a controlled environment. "We have events like first date salsa, and even if these events don't lead you to finding a partner, they provide a place to work on your personality, interpersonal skills, and confidence," Om says.

Cost of Constant Connection

Meanwhile, mental health experts warn that the addictive nature of dating apps can do more harm than just causing fatigue. "Dating apps are designed with features similar to social media apps to keep users constantly engaged. For instance, the swipe and scroll features make users anticipate a match sooner or later, making these apps highly addictive and easy to use," says Srinithi Sridhar, a counselling psychologist.

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SWIPE, SIGH, REPEAT

If your dating app experience feels more like a chore than a thrill, it might be time to diagnose yourself with a case of 'swipe fatigue'. This modern dating malady is characterised by exhaustion, disillusionment, and the nagging feeling that your 'soulmate' isn't just a swipe away

Symptoms: Mindless swiping, ghosting galore, and the urge to nuke your entire online presence and move to a remote island

Cure: It's time to swipe right on self-love. Reconnect with yourself, rediscover your passions, and (try) flirting with someone you can actually see

Money talks

Finance guru Sharan Hegde is making his debut at the Cannes Film Festival this year, an opportunity he had only dreamt of

MONIKA MONALISA

IN 2021, during the peak of the pandemic, Bengalurean **Sharan Hegde**, started his journey as a finance content creator. All he hoped to hit were likes and a relatability factor. That's happened for sure as he is now on his way to the 77th edition of the Cannes Film Festival to represent the content creator community.

A first-timer at the Cannes Film Festival, Hegde, who has more than 2.5 million followers on Instagram, is excited – needless to say. "I'm excited about the opportunity to represent the Indian creator economy and meet with fellow creators and actors from around the world. I'm eager to learn from their experiences and share insights from my journey in finance content creation and entrepreneurship. I am super stoked to be walking the red carpet and supporting Indian cinema on the world stage," he says.

The film festival is turning into a large playground for many content creators. Hegde is looking for ideas on how to mix finance with entertainment. "I also hope to meet other creators to share experiences and maybe even collaborate on new projects," says the founder of the community 1 % club, who also has a podcast titled *The 1 % Club Show*.

He will be walking the red carpet on May 17 and will be attending the screening of *Kinds of Kindness* by Yorgos Lanthimos. "I am also looking forward to chatting with international creators and doing the best I can to represent India on this global stage. Additionally, I'll be seeking out potential partnerships and insights to enhance my content creation journey. It's going to be a whirlwind of inspiration and connection at Cannes," says Hegde.

Hegde's journey began during the pandemic. He was working and preparing towards admissions for his MBA and thought that content creation would help him stand out. "This led me to create personal finance content on Instagram blended with entertainment which was pioneering work at that time. Initially, I thought only a few hundred might watch, but the response exceeded my expectations," he recalls.

Starting at a time when mostly comics and entertainment dominated social media, it was a huge risk for Hegde to try out finance. "Amidst the sea of entertainment and comic content, I believed finance could be a refreshing and impactful niche. While those types of content entertains, finance content educates and empowers, offering tangible benefits to individuals. I saw an opportunity to make a meaningful difference by simplifying complex financial concepts and fostering a culture of financial awareness and responsibility," says Hegde.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Yelahanka Gate
2. Gandhinagar
3. JC Nagar

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Triya LK
2) Pooja S
3) Mamata Dash

CITY READ

Three-day music festival from May 17

Vadya Vaibhava 2024, a three-day instrumental Carnatic music festival will be held from May 17 to May 19 from 7pm onwards at Bangalore Gayana Samaja, KR Road. The festival will feature renowned artistes, including violinist Dr Jyotsna Srikanth on May 18 accompanied by mridangam player Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma and Anil Parashara on khanjira. Entry is free for all.

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City-based illustrator Vijaya Aswani is an artist who illustrates 'quirky people on the street' in her recent series called I Like Your Vibe

Street style

MONIKA MONALISA

BEING an illustrator **Vijaya Aswani** is always looking out for inspiration and for her latest series I Like Your Vibe, she hits the Bengaluru streets to find new faces to sketch. The result is incredibly colourful.

The series is about Aswani discovering 'interestingly dressed' people on Bengaluru's roads. "I am a person who does not experiment with different dressing styles, so the sketches are my ways of living those styles I can only dream of pulling off. I just go all around on my scooter to people-watch. My favourite thing to say is 'Oh, my God, that person is so drawable'. The minute I feel that way, I go ahead," she says.

Aswani is currently drawing a Rajasthani woman, which is going to be out soon. Even if all the people she has approached are strangers, convincing them to be her muse has not been difficult. The series is completely a personal project and Aswani, who is currently a freelance illustrator, says it is her passion for drawing people that keeps her going. "After a long art block, I wanted to do a series. Each sketch takes about 12 of work per week – if I'm consistent. It's the recording and editing that takes time. But it's also something I enjoy." she says.

In her first series, Every Person Of Bangalore, she drew caricatures live. However, for her current series, she clicks the picture of the person and sketches them later. "As a result, I can't see their reactions. I wish I could see their first reactions!" she signs off.

XPRESS FOCUS

Education Meets Industry
S-VYASA's New Campus in Bengaluru's IT Park

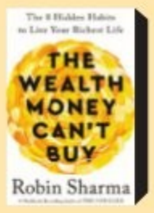
S-VYASA, one of India's leading Universities (NAACA+ accredited, AICTE approved), announced the launch of its new campus situated at Rajarajeshwari Nagar within the Global Village Tech Park. This initiative marks a pioneering step, positioning S-VYASA as the world's first institution housed within a tech park, signaling a strategic fusion of education and industry.

The inauguration ceremony featured the presence of Dr. H R Nagendra, a Padmasri awardee, educationist, and the Chancellor of S-VYASA, also, popularly known as the Yoga guru of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He was accompanied by Anju Bobby George, former Athlete and Chairperson of the Anju Bobby Sports Foundation, and Sandesh Cadabam, Managing Director of Cadabams Group along with Dr. Manjunath Sharma, an accomplished Yoga researcher and the Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Shiva Shankara Sai, the Registrar of S- VYASA University.

Central to this expansion will be the 40 new courses launched by S-VYASA, spanning Engineering, Allied Healthcare, Psychology, Business, and Management domains. Each course has been crafted in collaboration with industry experts, ensuring a skill-oriented curriculum that meets the demands of today's employers.

With research as its primary focus, S-VYASA programmes promote innovation and entrepreneurship, industry driven up-skilling and assured employability.

BOOK NOOK



The Wealth Money Can't Buy
by Robin Sharma

In 'The Wealth Money Can't Buy', you will discover a life-altering system that will help you lead your richest life before it's too late. You will learn a framework based on the eight hidden habits used by authentically rich people and gain a methodology to master your destiny.

The Familiar
by Leigh Bardugo

The book follows a girl named Alexa who discovers her ability to see ghosts. As she delves deeper into this newfound power, she uncovers dark secrets about her family and the town she lives in.

A Tempest of Tea
by Hafsah Faizal

Arthie Casimir is a criminal mastermind and collector of secrets. Her tearoom transforms into an illegal bloodhouse by night, catering to the vampires feared by society. But when her establishment is threatened, she is forced to strike an unlikely deal, finding herself in the midst of a conspiracy.

Kadhal Mazhalai Aval Manavalan
by Sangeetha Raja

The plot of the book is based on the love story between a man and a woman of different ages who get married. The non-aggressive hero overcomes the initially aggressive heroine and makes him feel a tender sense of love.

CONNECTING TRADITIONS

Two handloom artists, who belong to one of the tribal community in Nilgiris, showcase a baby quilt, at Dastkar Bazaar, at Jayamahal Palace | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICKFIX

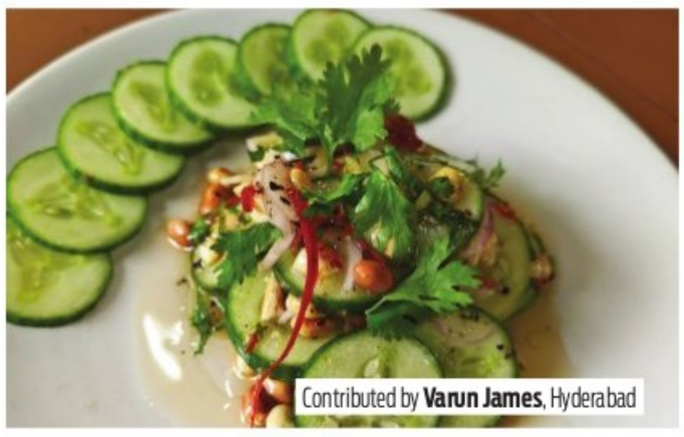
THAI CUCUMBER SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Cucumber:** 2 (cut into thin slices)
- **Rice vinegar:** 1/4 cup
- **Sugar:** 2 tbsp
- **Soya sauce:** 1 tbsp
- **Red chilli flakes:** 1 1/2 tsp
- **Roasted peanuts:** 1/4 cup
- **Coriander:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- In a bowl, mix together the rice vinegar, soy sauce, sugar, and red chilli flakes.
- Mix it until the sugar dissolves.
- Add sliced cucumber to the bowl and toss them in the dressing until they are well coated.
- Let it marinate in the fridge for 15 minutes.
- Serve the salad with roasted peanuts and corriander.



Contributed by **Varun James**, Hyderabad

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

I am doing power-packed HIIT exercises at home as the gym has become expensive for me. Could you guide me to avoid injuries?

Just because you discontinued the gym, you didn't give up on your workout — that itself is a big win. So pat your back! Since you are on your own, these are a few things to keep in mind.

- Usually, people focus a lot on their abs. Training them every day in the hope of flattening it out is the most common mistake. It's important to rest the muscle groups before they are put to work for recovery and to build muscle fibres.
- Remember, doing the same ab exercises every day leads to exercise plateaus. You stop seeing results and lead yourself to 'overuse injuries'. It's important to incorporate a variety of exercises to challenge the core muscles in different ways. Poor form is another common mistake people tend to make.
- It's important to strengthen other muscle groups and target the entire core, including the obliques, lower back, and pelvic floor muscles. Remember, our limbs are connected to our midsection. Doing too much exercise is the number one mistake most people make. Overtraining can lead to stress and injuries.
- Holding the breath is another error while executing movements. This can lead to increased intra-abdominal pressure and potential injury.

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SUKHASANA
(EASY POSE)

The word 'sukha' means pleasure and is a beginner-level sitting pose. If performed at the end of the yoga sessions, it can bring the breath and mind under control. Primarily a Hatha Yoga pose, it helps to strengthen the back and gradually opens the hips, groins, and outer thighs. It also stretches the knees and ankles and brings the spine into correct alignment. It is a great pose that can be added to the restorative yoga sequence to relieve stress and anxiety.

STEPS

- Sit with your legs stretched out while keeping your spine straight.
- Place your hands on your thighs with your elbows bent, and take a few breaths here.
- Inhale and fold your legs.
- Keep the right foot under the left thigh, and vice versa.
- Cross your legs at the mid-shins, and not at your ankles.
- Ensure that your pubic bone and the cross of your shins are in one line.
- Keep your ankles a bit flexed so that your feet are on their outside edges, perpendicular to the floor.
- The soles of your feet face to the sides and your toes should face forward.
- Now, keep the head, neck, and back straight, and tuck your stomach in.
- Keep your hands in Anjali Mudra in front of your chest or any other mudra, depending on the pranayama at practice.
- Stay here and focus on the action of your belly and the raising of your back and spine.
- Remain here for as long as the pranayama practice demands or as per your comfort.
- Slowly relax the back, stretch your legs out, and come into Dandasana. Relax for a few breaths if required.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the back, stretches the knees and ankles, and opens the hips, groin, and abductors (outer thigh muscles).
- Improves breathing.
- Keeps the body awake and alert in order to achieve a mind-body connection.
- This pose aids in mindfulness.
- Helps in increasing the focus, stability, and balance.
- Keeps the spine erect and the shoulders rolled down and back.
- Helps avoid slouched or hunched back, collapsed chest, and rounded shoulders.
- Improves awareness about the body's posture.
- Helps increase the blood supply to the digestive and reproductive systems.
- As the body is in sthira (still), the mind becomes calm.
- Establishes a foundation to realise spiritual aspirations, thereby preparing the body for higher practices like Dharana and Dhyana.
- It facilitates meditation and pranayama sessions.
- Helps re-establish a rhythm between the mind and body.
- Can be included in the yoga sequence for professionals, teens, homemakers, sportspeople, and more.
- Aids with various twisting and forward and backward bending.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with arthritis in the knees, hips, and feet, especially senior citizens, avoid sitting on the floor. Those with a slipped disc, spinal issues, weak digestion, minor backache, or knee pain can take the support of a pillow, but they shouldn't stay for more than 5 minutes.
- Students with injuries to the knees, hips, lower back, hamstrings, or ankles or who have undergone any abdominal, knee, or hip surgery should take the advice of the yoga experts. Those who suffer from sciatica should avoid this.
- New students or pregnant women should practise while seated on a folded blanket, block, or pillow, or can use wall support.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Classical Soiree

Attend Raga Sparsha, a vocal concert by **Mithun Chakravarthy** honouring Pt Rajshekhar Mansur on his second death anniversary, showcasing a rich music repertoire.

WHEN: May 16, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Immersive Melodies

Experience versatile singer **Nikitha Gandhi**'s captivating multilingual melodies live and witness her enchanting performances with a blend of regional hits and Bollywood blockbusters.

WHEN: May 18, 6pm
WHERE: Phoenix Market City, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Hallyu Explosion

Get ready to groove to your KPOP beats with Partyworous! Immerse yourself in the ultimate KPOP experience with electrifying vibes, unforgettable performances, karaoke, and exclusive merchandise. **WHEN:** May 18, 3.30pm **WHERE:** Buffalo Wild Wings, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Tabletop Evenings

Reminisce your past with this engaging board game event. Spend your evening in a lively atmosphere with games, laughter, and fun.

WHEN: May 17, 7 pm
WHERE: HODA Workspace, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Trance beats

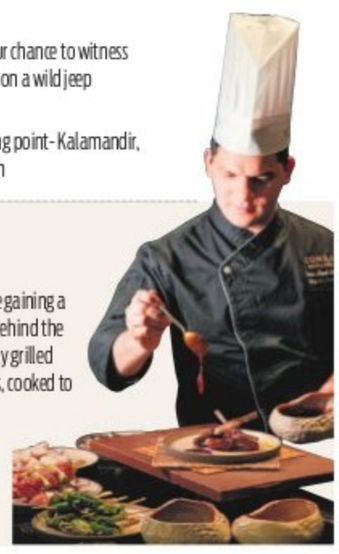
Immerse in an evening filled with electronic music, brilliant artists, drinks, and a performance by one of India's top electronic music producers - **Novlik**.

WHEN: May 18, 6pm
WHERE: Pebble The Jungle Lounge, Bellary Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Weekend Getaway

Awaiting your adventurous escape? Here is your chance to witness majestic falls, explore a Tibetan monastery, go on a wild jeep adventure, and more on your trip to Kodagu.

WHEN: May 17, 10pm **WHERE:** Meeting point- Kalamandir, Marathahalli **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Artsy Afternoon

Experience culinary and artistic excellence with live painting by ArtMantram and a multi-cuisine buffet. Indulge in art, fine dining, and luxury with a multi cuisine spread including chaats, sushi, pizzas and more.

WHEN: May 16, 12.30pm
WHERE: Cubbon Pavilion, ITC Gardenia, Ashok Nagar
CALL: 080-22119898

Culinary Feast

Indulge in the exquisite flavours of Japan while gaining a deeper understanding of the culinary artistry behind the cooking style Robatayaki as you savour expertly grilled meats, fresh seafood, and seasonal vegetables, cooked to perfection to enhance authentic flavours.

WHEN: Till May 31, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Conrad Bengaluru, Halasuru
CALL: 8022144444

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ARTCORNER

GLOWING PORTRAIT

Artist Varun N Rao masterfully captures the beauty of a young woman holding a candle, her face bathed in its warm glow

Is your fatigue more than just feeling tired?

DR SMRITHY DIVAKARAN

Fatigue due to a busy schedule, travel, illness, or stress is considered normal and usually remedied by rest. However, for some, fatigue may become persistent and debilitating, affecting the quality of life. One such condition is Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), or Myalgic Encephalomyelitis.

CFS is a complex disorder characterised by extreme fatigue that doesn't improve with

rest and can worsen with physical or mental activity. Unlike normal fatigue, CFS can persist for months or even years.

Diagnosing CFS presents significant challenges. Methods like clinical examination, blood tests and scans often fail to pinpoint the issue. Typically, patients describe their symptoms, but are often told by healthcare providers to have no illness. Even in countries with advanced medical technology, CFS remains elusive; and an estimated 90% of cases go undiagnosed. The condition is more prevalent among individuals aged 30-60, with a notable predominance in women.

Awareness about CFS

THE causes of CFS aren't fully understood. Some findings suggest it could be due to some dysfunction in the body's inflammatory response usually following a viral illness. The cases of CFS are noted to have increased especially with the onset of the pandemic. One of the most significant challenges is the lack of visible symptoms, leading to scepticism from family and healthcare providers. Patients may be wrongly perceived as unmotivated, exacerbating their mental health struggles. Creating a supportive environment is crucial.

Common symptoms

- **Fatigue:** It should given attention when it lasts for at least six months and does not improve with rest or if it leads to functional impairment.
- **Post-exertional malaise**: Experiencing pain after physical or mental exertion lasting for 24 hours or longer.
- **Sleep disturbances**: Unrefreshing sleep, insomnia, or disturbances in sleep.
- **Cognitive difficulties:** Memory loss and difficulty concentrating.
- **Orthostatic intolerance**: Feeling dizzy or lightheaded upon standing for prolonged periods.
- Other symptoms include muscle pain, joint pain, throat pain, feverishness, and painful lymph nodes

Treatment and management

Various strategies can help manage symptoms. Addressing specific symptoms is one method. For eg., sleep disturbances can be addressed with medication. Mental health challenges associated with CFS can be countered with antidepressants or therapy. A healthy diet, good sleep hygiene, and exercise can help.

(The writer is associate consultant, Internal Medicine, Aster Medcity- Kochi)

HANDLING THE FLIRT

Here's everything you need to know about the new Covid variant, FLiRT (Fast-Transmitting, Low-Immunity, Rapid-Transforming) that has crept into India

DR SWATI RAJAGOPAL

THE term FLiRT variants refer to a group of Covid-19 variants, including KP.2 and JN.1.7, among these variants KP.2 is one of several variants referred to as 'FLiRT variants', named after the technical names for their mutations. These JN.1 descendants share similar mutations, suggesting independent evolution towards a potentially more transmissible form. KP.2, JN.1.7 (FLiRT), and other related variants are all descendants of the JN.1 variant, which has been the dominant strain in the US for the past several months.

Viruses like SARS-CoV-2 mutate (change/confuse) frequently. These mutations can sometimes help the virus escape detection by antibodies. However, such changes might also weaken the virus's ability to bind to the cells it aims to infect. To compensate, new mutations often arise that enhance the virus' binding ability, improving its effectiveness. This evolutionary step between evading immune detection and maintaining infectivity is key to how these new variants evolve and spread.

SYMPTOMS: While the symptoms of FLiRT variants appear mild and resemble those of JN.1 (runny nose, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting, congestion, and sore throat), there are reasons to be cautious.

It can take five or more days for symptoms to appear after exposure, and some people may even experience a return of symptoms after feeling better (rebound symptoms). Additionally, the virus can be contagious for 1-2 days before symptoms appear and for a few days after they subside.

Although most symptoms are mild, rare cases may involve diarrhoea, skin rash, discoloured toes (Covid toes), and confusion. In severe scenarios, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties, and severe pneumonia can occur, requiring immediate hospitalisation.

Preventive measures

- Mask it Up: Wear masks in crowded spaces
- Maintain social distancing
- Avoid large gatherings and crowded places, especially indoor and poor-ventilated areas
- Wash hands with soap or alcohol-based sanitiser for at least 20 seconds and rinse it thoroughly and avoid touching your face frequently
- Improve ventilation in your surroundings and at home
- Follow local guidelines and restrictions.

Should we be concerned about it?

While symptoms seem mild, with updated Covid-19 vaccines most population can fight-off infection, and due to increased population immunity, only immunocompromised patients must be careful as they may suffer from severe disease. We're not seeing anything new or different with these variants and it is not a concern. However, we can't ignore the potential threat. The infectious window remains like previous variants, so masking and good ventilation is still crucial. Precautions like wearing masks in crowded areas, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and choosing well-ventilated places can make a difference. By taking precautions, we can slow the spread and protect vulnerable populations.

(The writer is consultant - infectious disease & travel medicine, Aster CMI Hospital)

NUGGETS

Book on cough mgmt guidelines released

The Indian Chest Society (ICS) has released *Guidelines For Cough Management in India*, a booklet which highlights the prevalence of cough, its causes, and provides insights into its diagnosis and management. The booklet includes sections on dry and wet cough management, time for specialist referral, etc.
The initiative comes at a time when respiratory health is of paramount concern. The booklet will be available on ICS' website soon.

Dental chain celebrates 13th anniversary

Clove Dental, a dental chain marked it's 13th anniversary by opening 12 new clinics in a single day and expanding its network to over 500 clinics. Clove Dental aims to set new benchmarks for affordable standardised pricing, and accessibility with the organisation conducting over 20,000 oral health awareness camps across 26 cities in India. The chain offers a comprehensive range of dental solutions, from orthodontic to implant treatments, serving over 1 lakh patients. Amarinder Singh, founder & CEO, said, "Our 500th clinic is a testament to our motto of providing quality dental care adhering to global standards and making India excel in this vertical, with the best of technology, and experts."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUHAIL PASHA** S/o. Siraj, R/a #21, K Cross Road, New Gurappanapalya, Dharmaram College, Bangalore-560029 declared that my Father's correct Name is **SIRAJ** but my Father's Name has been wrongly entered as **SIRAJ PASHA** in my Transfer Certificate issued by Vidya Mandir, instead of **SIRAJ** vide affidavit dated 15.5.2024 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil, G.G. Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SEENAPPA** father of Army No. 15322663W, Rank: HAV, Name: JAGADEESHA .S of 2 Engineer Regiment C/o. 56 APO Pin 914002, Residing at Village - Kamandhalli, Post - Mavahalli, Taluk - Bangarpet, District - Kolar, State - Karnataka PIN No. 563 162, do hereby declare that in my son service records date of birth was wrongly entered as **01.07.1954.** I request to concerned authorities to correct my date of birth **01.01.1961** in my son army service records all purposes. Vide affidavit dated 15.05.2024 sworn to before K. Siddappa, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATHA GIDDEGOWDANAKOPPALU THIMMEGOWDA,** S/o. **THIMMEGOWDA** , R/at GEDDEGOWDANAKOPPALU SOMENAHALLI ARASIKERE GANDASI - 573119, have changed name from **MANJUNATHA GIDDEGOWDANAKOPPALU THIMMEGOWDA to MANJUNATH GOWDA,** vide affidavit dt:15.05.2024 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RITIKA,** D/o.Rakesh Kumar Srivastava, residing at No.7056, Tower-7, Prestige Bagamane Temple Bells, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560098, Karnataka, have changed my name to **RITIKA SRIVASTAVA**
Affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn before advocate and notary Mamatha N.K., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUNITH S,** S/o P V Srinivasa, R/at # 82, Gunjuru Palya, Gunjur, Bangalore-560 087 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **S PUNEETH** and **PUNITH S** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **S PUNEETH** to **PUNITH S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PUNITH S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HANIYA ZEHRA AMEER ALI MODY, Aged 20 years, D/o. AMEER ALI MODY & HASINA AMEER ALI MODY, R/o. 10/15, 1st Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560027 have changed my name from **HANIYA ZEHRA AMEER ALI MODY** to **HANIYA ZEHRA MODY** vide Affidavit dt. 15/5/2024 before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARUNAKAR BHOJA SHETTY,** S/o. Bhoja Shetty, agedabout 56 years, resident of No A-142, Sobha Magnolia Bhannerghatta, Bengaluru-560069, have changed my name to **KARUNAKAR SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated: 15.05.2024,before Notary **K Venkateshan,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC- 312026A SUB ANIL KUMAR G, Residing at Pattuvilakam (Vill), Thundathil (Post), Trivandrum (Tehsil), Thiruvananthapuram (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 695581, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) A GOPIKA NAIR** to **(NEW NAME) GOPIKA NAIR A,** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I **ALLABAKASH,** S/o:Late Ghouse Saheb,residing at No.59, 10th cross, Magadi Road, Cholurpalya, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 023 have changed my name to **G. ALLA BAKASH** vide affidavit dated 14th May 2024 before notary DEEPA.M. Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called **G. ALLA BAKASH.**

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KANTHAMMA** mother of Army No. 15322663W, Rank: HAV, Name: JAGADEESHA .S of 2 Engineer Regiment C/o. 56 APO Pin 914002, Residing at Village - Kamandhalli, Post - Mavahalli, Taluk - Bangarpet, District - Kolar, State - Karnataka PIN No. 563 162, do hereby declare that in my son service records date of birth was wrongly entered as **01.07.1960.** I request to concerned authorities to correct my date of birth **01.02.1959** in my son army service records all purposes. Vide affidavit dated 15.05.2024 sworn to before K. Siddappa, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEERARAJE KUKKUR SIDDARAJE URS, S/o. SIDDARAJE URS** , R/at 108 A 8TH CROSS PALM SPRINGS LAYOUT KANAKAPURA ROAD GUBBALALA BANGALORE-560062, have changed my Minor Son name from **PREETHAM KUKKUR VEERARAJE URS** to **PREETHAM URS** , vide affidavit dt:18.03.2024 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K M VIRUPAKSHAYYA, S/o Late Muddappa, aged about 54 years, residing at No. 18, Near Anjaneya Temple, Kempanahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064, have changed my name from Virupaksha to K M Virupakshayya**
Affidavit dated 15.05.2024 sworn before advocate and notary L.B. Anasuyamma, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Dr. K. PAVAN,** S/o Krishnappa, age 51 years, R/at No. 1210/57, 18th A Main Road, Near National School, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **CHARITH GOWDA** to **CHARITH P GOWDA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **CHARITH P GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15-5-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. PRABHAKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. BHAVESH MEHTA** AND **Mrs. JINAL,** Residing at NO.579, CHANDAN, 1ST CROSS, 2ND BLOCK R.T.NAGAR, BENGALURU-560032, KARNATAKA, INDIA, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Son from **HETANSH & HETANSH MEHTA** (Old Names) to **HETANSH BHAVESH MEHTA** (New Name), henceforth our Son shall be known and called as **HETANSH BHAVESH MEHTA** (New Name) for all his personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 15/05/2024 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt Nira Bai** legally wedded wife No. 1166391 Rank - Ex-Gnr Name late Vishnu Govekar presently residing at Dattaram Belurkar Road, Kajubag, Karwar, Tehsil & Dist - Karwar, Karnataka have changed my name from **Nira Bai** to **Meerabai Vishnu Govekar** vide Affidavit dated 09/05/2024 before **Kundan Babu M,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ARUNA KAPADIA residing at No. 442, Ranka Court Building No.18 Cambridge Road Halasuru Bengaluru 560008, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARUNA KAPADIA** to **(NEW NAME) ARUNA KERSI KAPADIA** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BABU** residing at No 11, Ground, Floor 5th F Main, 5th Cross, Rahamath Nagar, RT Nagar Post, bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BABU** to **(NEW NAME) ILYAZ PASHA** vide affidavit dated 14.05.2024 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Rajendra** S/o Shivalingappa residing at no B2, 74/75, Tejasvi Apartment, Govindappa Road , Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004 have changed my name to **Rajendra S Basawanal** vide affidavit dated: 8/5/2024 Sworn before notary Prakasha, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, PRASHANTHA KUMAR N S/o Late Narayana A, Aged about 36 years, Residing at # 21, 13th Cross, Valagerahalli, Harsha Layout, Bangalore -560 060 have corrected my daughter's name as **VIDHMAYI P MAADASU** which was mistakenly entered as VARSHINI P in all records. vide affidavit dated 14.05.2024 sworn before notary R.S. VIJAY, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMA BHYRAPPA.** aged 40 years, W/o. **Prashanth B S,** residing of No. 299, 6th Main, Jnanabharathi 1st Block, R V Niketan Post, Bengaluru-560059, have changed my name from **SUMA B.S** to **SUMA BHYRAPPA.** vide affidavit dated 14-05-2024 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
We,**TABRAIZ KHAN A,** and **RUKSAR AMEENA,** R/a No.359,8th Cross,Anwar Layout,Arabic College Post,Bangalore-45.We Have Changed Our Minor Son's Name **RAHIL KHAN.T** To **RAIHAN KHAN.T.** Vide Affidavit Date:21.03.2024.Sworn Before Notary: G.RAJENDRA.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. I Mary Margret** W/o No 14633305N Ex-Hav lateAanthony Thangaraj A residing of # 149, C Block, Championreefs, KGF, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar Dist, State - Karnataka have changed my name from **I Mary Margret** to **Mary Margaret I,** one and the same person vide Affidavit dated 13/05/2024 before **Meer Hassan,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, BHAGCHAND JAIN, aged about 50 years, S/o Indarmal Jain, residing at Flat No 203, Parmar residency, No 52, Rama Iyengar Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru 560004, i declare that **BHAGCHAND JAIN** and **BHAGCHAND,** both names are refers/pertains to one and the same person I. E. myself only. vide affidavit dated 14/May/2024, sworn before Notary Gangaraju. B.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SADIA ILYAS, R/at of No.60, 1st Cross, 8th A main road, BTM layout, 1st Stage, bangalore-560029. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SADIA BANO ILYAS** to **SADIA ILYAS,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SADIA ILYAS** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAJASHEKARA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BARKATH PASHA. J,** S/o, Jameel Pasha, aged about 41 years, Residing at, #59, Ward No.11, Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Opp. Municipal Complex, New Pet, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District, Karnataka, India have changed my name from **BHARKAT PASHA** (Old Name) to **BARKATH PASHA. J** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:13-05-2023, Sworn before Notary, **C N Sreekanta Sastry,** Anekal Town.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ms. KAMALA .M,** D/o. Mr. Muniraj .V, Aged about 36 years, permanent resident at # 458, 5th 'C' Main Road, Bhovi Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560 079, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **MONISH .V** to **MONISH .K** vide affidavit dated 09.05.2024 sworn to before N.K. Lakshmana, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, (1) **JAGADEESH .R.B,** Aged about 37 years, (2) **LAKSHMI .S,** Aged about 30 years, resident of No. 8, 2nd Floor, Madhu Chandra Nilaya, 38th Main, 4th Cross, Basavaraju Layout, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore South, Bengaluru - 560 078, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **SAI DHANISHKA .R.J** to **VIHANA RIYA** vide affidavit dated 14.05.2024 sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVNEET KUMAR, S/o Ram Kumar Bishla, Age about 41 years, Residing at: A-209, Surbacon Maple, Chikkanayakanahalli Road, Carmelaram PO, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560035, have changed my name to NAVNEET KUMAR BISHLA**
Affidavit dated 15.05.2024 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G. KESAVAMURTHI** (Old Name), S/o FATHER NAME Aged about 44 years Resident at NO.33/17, 9TH CROSS, SWIMMING POOL EXTENSION, MALLESHWARAM, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560003, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **G.KESAVAMURTHI** (Old Name) to **G.KESAVAMOORTHY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **G.KESAVAMOORTHY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 14/05/2024 before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AAFREEN FATIMA AMEER ALI MODY,** Aged 26 years, D/o. AMEER ALI MODY and HASINA AMEER ALI MODY, R/o. 10/15, 1st Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560027, have changed my name from **AAFREEN FATIMA AMEER ALI MODY** to **AAFREEN FATIMA MODY** vide Affidavit Dt. 15/5/2024 before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHASKARA LINGADEVARU,** S/o Mr. Lingadevaru, R/o Flat No. 44083, Prestige Falcon City, Kanakapura Road, Konanakunte Junction, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHASKARA** to **BHASKARA LINGADEVARU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHASKARA LINGADEVARU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SABIRABEGAUM,** W/o. Late Afsar Pasha, residing at #58, 10th Cross, Sri Balaji Krupa Layout, R.K. Heggade Nagar, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, (PO) Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to SABIRA BEGUM vide Affidavit Dated: 15/05/2024, sworn before Notary **C.V.EARAPPA,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KERSI KAPADIA residing at No. 442, Ranka Court Building no.18 Cambridge Road Halasuru Bengaluru 560008, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KERSI KAPADIA** to **(NEW NAME) KERSI PHIROZ KAPADIA** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SETTAPPPANAVAR RUDRAPPA SAMRAT, SAMRAT S.R.** & S.R. SAMRAT, S/o Settappanavara Rudrappa Shivananda, residing at No.378, 11th Cross, 20th Main, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560078, have changed my name as **SAMRAT RUDRAPPA** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 14-05-2024 before Notary Public D.K. RAMESHAPPA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARASWATHI A D,** aged about 35 years, W/o. Anand Kumar M.D, No. 572, 10th Cross, 14th Main, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Near MEI Play Ground, Bangalore-560073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SATYAVVA BALIKAI** to **SARASWATHI A D** vide affidavit dated 15.05.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARSHA KUKKUR VEERARAJE URS,** D/o. **VEERARAJE KUKKUR SIDDARAJE URS,** R/at 108 A 8TH CROSS PALM SPRINGS LAYOUT KANAKAPURA ROAD GUBBALALA BANGALORE 560062, have changed my name from **VARSHA KUKKUR VEERARAJE URS** to **VARSHA URS** vide affidavit dt:18.03.2024 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Miss GAGANA L,** D/o Lakshmi Narayana Raju, R/at No. 86E, Bidaragere Road Anekal, District: Bengaluru-560 106 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **GAGANA NITIN** and **GAGANA L** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **GAGANA .L,** also I declare that my father name is **LAKSHMI NARAYANA RAJU** and my mothers name is **NEELAMBIKA N.,** vide affidavit dated 14-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VINOD KUMAR CHITHAMBER, residing at No 25, Flat No G -002, Chithaary Kamala Apartments, 11th Main, 13th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru 560030, Karnataka, have changed my minor daughter's name from **CHRISTINA SUPRIYA** to **CHRISTINA SUPRIYA CHITHAMBER,** vide affidavit dated 14/May/2024, sworn before Notary Gangaraju. B. N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED AFROZ AHAMED** (OLD NAME), RESIDING AT: 13 /A, 6TH CROSS, 10TH MAIN, VASANTHAPPA BLOCK, GANGANAGAR, R.T NAGAR POST, BENGALURU- 560032, HAVE CHANGED MY PREVIOUS NAME **"SYED AFROZ AHAMED"** TO NEW NAME **"SYED AFROZ AHMED"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 13-05-2024, BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA M.N,** BENGALURU METROPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES, AND FOR MY PASSPORT.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC- 313184F SUB LOGANATHAN K, Residing at House NO. 4/19, Church Road, Machanur (Vill & Post), Rusha Campus (Via), K.V. Puram (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632209, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) LOGANATHAN K** to **(NEW NAME) K LOGANATHAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAHANA R, D/o Ravindra L, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 290, Manjunatha Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Gayathri Layout, Basavanapura Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka 560036, have changed my daughter's name from **SANVI** to **AADRITHA ANVI,** vide affidavit dated 15/5/2024 sworn to before K G Rajpal advocate and notary Bangalore.

Sripriya

'I remain open to all opportunities that help me grow as an actor'

Sripriya discusses her role in the upcoming Film *Moorane Krishnappa*, alongside Sampath Maithreya & Rangayana Raghu

CE FEATURES

FOR someone like Sripriya, a theatre artiste and a Bharatanatyam dancer who runs a dance institute, there is an artistic approach in the roles she is being presented with. The actor, who made her debut with Tamil and followed with Kannada in *Ondu Shikariya Kathe*. She was last seen in *Hosa Dinachari* which was released in 2022. Her latest film, *Entha Kathe Maraya,* is directly out on an OTT streaming platform. She is simultaneously looking forward to seeing herself as a teacher in *Moorane Krishnappa*. "Somehow, the makers feel that I have a niche in indie films. My theatre background has directors approaching me for these roles. But I remain open to all opportunities and am happy to receive roles that help me grow as an actor," she says.

Explaining the significance of the title *Moorane Krishnappa,* she says, "When the director narrated the story, he explained how in villages, there are people with similar names, and this is also the case in our film where a handful of people share the same name and are differentiated by a number. Here, Sampath Maithreya is *Moorane Krishnappa,* and Rangayana Raghu plays my father's role. I play Shashi, a government school teacher in the film. She is soft-spoken, closely related to the village, but independent, with a strict father whom everybody fears. My role revolves around this dynamic," she says.

Despite her theatre background, certain characters required preparation, including the teacher role where she had to learn the dialect used in the film, which is predominantly spoken in Kolar and Bengaluru belt. Having the script earlier helped, and the director's clarity about the shots, and the role made the process smoother. Though my screen time is less compared to Sampath and Rangayana, this film was different and the entire setup was unique, which captured my attention. Personally, working with two versatile actors was a learning experience," she says.

Moving forward, Sripriya has a couple of projects, and both are said to be anthology-based subjects which are in the filming stage.

'ONE GETS TO SEE SUDEEP'S BREAKTHROUGH ACTION IN *MAX*'

says Chethan D'Souza, who has shot an extensive high-octane climax, which has consumed 25 days of shoot in two-and-a-half months

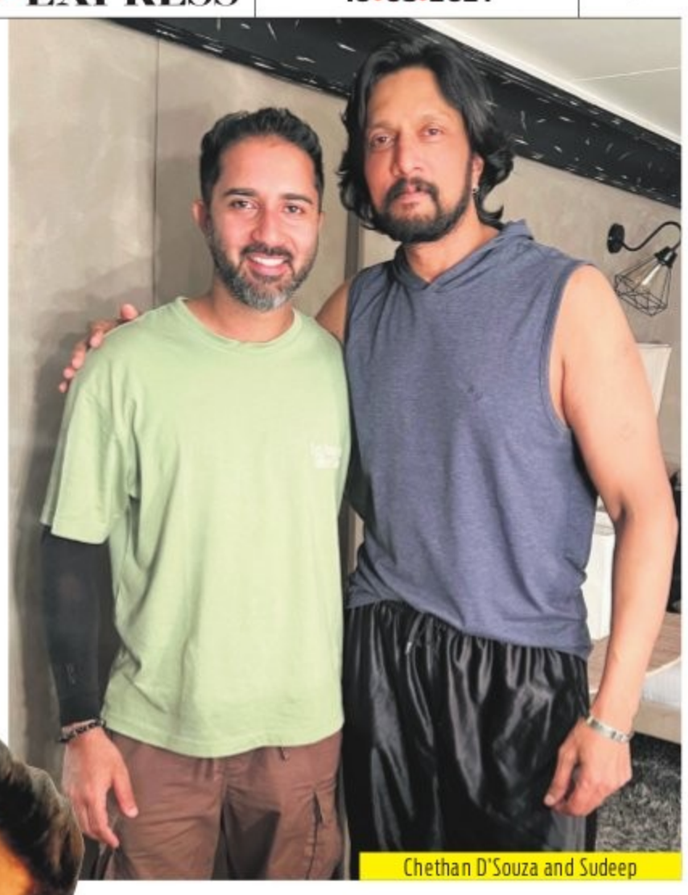
A SHARADHAA

AN update by stunt director Chethan D'Souza on Kichcha Sudeep's upcoming film *Max* has sent excitement through Sudeep's dedicated fanbase who are eagerly awaiting news about the film's progress. In his post about *Max,* he said, "Wrapping up a 43-day intense action on the sets of *Max* alongside the incredible Kichcha Sudeep Sir!" He continues to elaborate that since October 2023, the project has been a whirlwind of growth and learning, with Chethan himself directing the character introductions and the epic climax, among other sequences.

Chethan doesn't hold back when expressing his admiration for Sudeep, describing their collaboration as an exciting journey from coordinating parkour in the iconic *Ranna* (2014) song to now orchestrating major action scenes. Speaking to *CE,* Chethan gave us a few more updates, explaining, "In my collaboration with Sudeep for *Max,* I shot in a span of 43 days, starting with the character introduction and small sequences in between. The climax alone was shot for 25 days, which was shot in a span of two-and-a-half months," he mentions.

Elaborating the reason for the same, "I can't reveal the plot, but this is an extraordinary climax sequence which has a couple fights happening simultaneously, along with chase sequences, gunfights, man-to-man fights and fireballs. The scale is huge, so all this cannot be done in a short span."

Apart from Chethan, Kevin and Dhilip Subbarayan have also handled a couple of fight sequences for the film. According to the stunt choreographer, the action in Max will break new ground for Sudeep, pushing him to showcase a side that audiences have never seen before. "He's ensuring that every punch, every stunt, delivers uniqueness. There are not many scenes where a body double has been used, and Sudeep is scorching the screen through the fights. He has delivered the style required for the film to the T," says Chethan, who has worked on the stunts in the recent Malayalam hit *Aavesham*. "I have designed the fight sequences for Sudeep's stature who plays a cop in the film, matching to his personality and performance and character-oriented buildup," he adds, noting that he had the entire team as a part of the climax.


Chethan D'Souza and Sudeep

Chethan D'Souza

The climax portions took place with Sudeep and the ensemble cast including Sunil, Varalakshmi, Samyuktha Hornad, Sukrutha Wagle, Govinde Gowda, Vijay Chendoor and *Ugramm* Manju, among others. "We also had more than 50 to 60 fighters at each place, and around 15 to 20 vehicles, bikes, vehicle toppers which made it very interesting," he says.

Interestingly, Chethan is one among the first audience to watch the film, and according to him, *Max* is an exciting film by Sudeep which is coming soon. "For the first time, I have worked on a film on such a large scale. Thankfully, our producer Kalaippuli S Thanu gave us the free hand, and production cost to execute. Shekar Chandru captured the cinematography and was well-handled by director Vijay Karthikeyan," he says.

Chethan, who is headed to Hyderabad, is collaborating for Vijay Devarakonda's next project, and will also be associating for projects starring Nayanthara, and a project with director Vignesh Sivan. He is also in talks for films starring Pawan Kalyan and Sai Dharam Tej. As for Kannada, I have *Bagheera* and *Gathavaibhava,* he says.

Max, which has 2 to 3 days of shoot, will take place in Hyderabad, and is set to wrap the film by May 25. The film is now in post-production, and work is on for the CGI. Max is set for a multilingual release, and if all goes as per plan, *Max* eyes an end of July release. However, a confirmation is yet to come from the production end.

My role in *The Suit* will mark a leap in my career: Sujay Arya

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THE release of *The Suit* draws near and is slated for May 17. The film is said to feature a diverse storyline, and Sujay Arya is enthusiastic about playing a prominent role. According to the businessman-turned-actor, this film, particularly his role in it, will mark a significant leap in his cinema career.

"My silver screen debut was with Ramnath Rugvedi's *Adhikara*, and it was my performance in this film that caught the eye of director Bhagat Raj, leading to my inclusion in a major role in The Suit," says Sujay. Although details about his character are under, Sujay reveals that portraying a negative shade.

Sujay Arya expressed his eagerness to tackle more challenging characters in the future. "I am open to exploring diverse roles that push me out of my comfort zone," he stated about his newfound passion for acting.

Directed by Bhagat Raj and produced by B Ramaswamy and Malathi Gowda, The Suit has Kiran Shankar composing music for six songs, while Kiran Hampapur takes charge of cinematography. Alongside Sujay Arya, the film cast also includes Kamal, Manjunath Patil, Deepti Kapse, Kusuma Ramayya, V. Nagendra Prasad, Gadda Vijay, and Umesh Banakar appearing in prominent roles.

Anand Audio secures music rights of *Gowri*

CE FEATURES

INDRAJIT Lankesh, who is launching his son Samarjit Lankesh with *Gowri* is generating considerable buzz. The debut song, 'Time Barutte', which was recently released, has quickly climbed the charts and is a hit among the audience. The film's audio rights have been acquired by Anand Audio for ₹ 1 crore, a noteworthy achievement for a newcomer's film. Interestingly, several music directors, including Jassie Gift and Chandan Shetty, are composing music for the film.

"This exciting development reflects the industry's confidence in the film's musical excellence," says director Indrajit, adding, "With a strong cast and me at the helm, we are ensuring to make Gowri a good entertainer for the audience."

The film also marks the debut of Saniya Iyer who is transitioning from television to the big screen. Sweezal will make her feature film debut alongside Chandu Gowda, and others. Gowri features fight sequences choreographed by Different Danny with cinematography handled by AJ Shetty.

Samarjit Lankesh

The contradictions of Cannes

NAMRATA JOSHI

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Straight from the heart of Cannes, our writer brings you updates from one of the most prestigious film festivals in the world

CANNES opening films have rarely ever been scintillating. Quentin Dupieux's *The Second Act* also follows that long-standing tradition even while scoring one of the most enjoyable starts for the festival in recent times. It is eminently likeable in its own sloppy, quirky way, and concurrently disconcerting with its contentious take on issues like the MeToo movement plaguing the film industry.

Reportedly, the working title of the multi-starrer had been "To our beautiful profession", aptly tongue in cheek for a meta-movie about ill-fated moviemaking. David (Louis Garrel) is being pursued by a gorgeous Florence (Lea Seydoux). However, not finding himself attracted to her, he wants to dump her on his friend Willy (Raphael Quenard). She, on the other hand, is serious enough about David to want to introduce him to her father Guillaume (Vincent Lindon). The four of them meet in a restobar called The Second Act, nestled in the middle of nowhere, with a hysterically anxious server Stephane (Manuel Guillot) in attendance.

Meanwhile, the intermittent breaking of the fourth wall keeps reminding the audience of these characters' role-playing as opposed to reality; of witnessing them during the filming of a film, not just the throes of life itself.

Dupieux is characteristically abrupt, absurd, eccentric, indulges in ingenuities, is playful with gags and anarchic with the material on hand.

The crisp 80-minute film is built on incessant chatter, largely conversations between two individuals. It revels in, uncomfortably so for some viewers, political incorrectness—be it to do with sexuality, anti-Semitism, racism, disability or the MeToo movement. Is Dupieux being deliberately facetious, making light of serious concerns or mischievously cocking a snook at righteousness and cancel culture at large? The Jury would be out on that.

At its best and worst, the film gets both dangerously as well as outrageously funny in its silliness, evoking guilty chuckles—A comparison of bisexuality to hybrid cars, AI in filmmaking, Titanic, Mel Gibson, Paul Thomas Anderson, Martin Scorsese, Quentin Tarantino and even a dolly track. The Second Act may not cut too deep but did it have this lofty intent in the first place? As is usual with Dupieux films, it doesn't appear to take itself too seriously. Be it for the good or bad.

While the opening film may raise eyebrows with its handling of MeToo, the opening ceremony a while earlier was an over-the-top celebration of two women from the film industry—the head of the Cannes competition jury, Greta Gerwig, and the recipient of the honorary Palme d'Or, Meryl Streep.

As a homage to her film Francis Ha, Gerwig was serenaded by Zaho de Sagazan with her rendition of David Bowie's Modern Love, used wonderfully in the film. Gerwig smiled, cried and sang along.

An extraordinarily emotional Juliette Binoche presented the award to an overwhelmed Streep, who spoke about how fast life passes us by and jokingly wondered about the correct pronunciation of Cannes. Incidentally, it is "can" as in "a can of worms"; something any first-timer at the festival is religiously told.

As further MeToo allegations threaten to create tumult in the ongoing festival, and even as General Delegate Thierry Fremaux regretted controversies taking over cinema in the recent editions, Gerwig, in the jury press conference, underscored the significance of the MeToo movement and how the very act of women sharing their stories had brought about a good, substantive change in the film industry. For instance, due importance is being given to the profession of intimacy coordination, which is "part of building a safe environment". "We must expand the conversation and keep the lines of communication open," said Gerwig. Incongruous? But then what is Cannes without such contradictions?